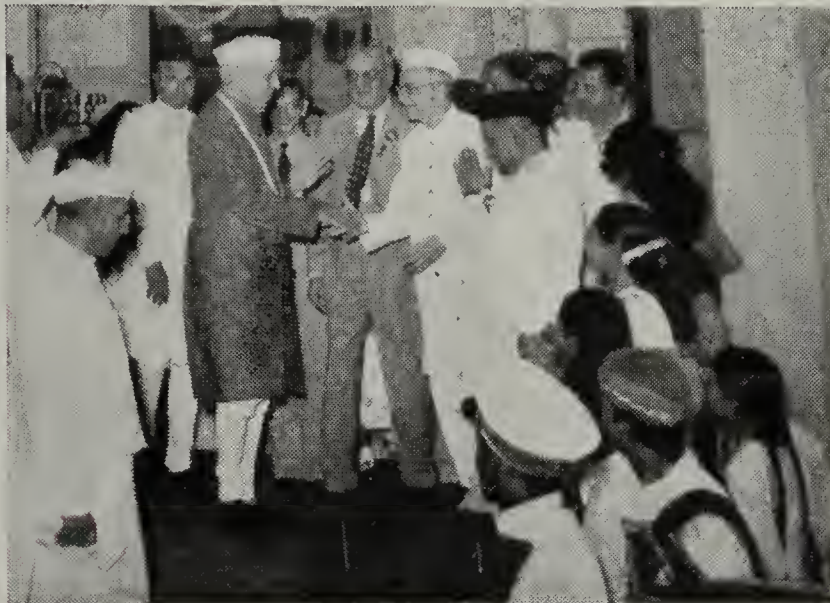


LATE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO THE SCHOOL

Late Shri Jawaharlal Nehru visited the School on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the School in 1952. The photo shows him shaking hands with Shri Mangaldas Pakvasa, Chairman of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations Committee. On the right of Shri Pakvasa is Shri M. C. Chagla, the then Chairman of the School, and on the left Shri J. R. Shroff, the Honorary Secretary.

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The School is declared eligible by the Government of India to receive income tax free donations for the purpose of Sub-Section (1) of Section 15 B of the Indian Income Tax Act 1922 (XI of 1922).

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give to THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, 73, TARDEO ROAD, BOMBAY-34, the sum of Rs.....
() (free of all death duties) for the general purposes of the School, and I declare that the receipt of the Hon. Secretary for the time being of such School shall be a good discharge to my Executors.

When a Will has been made, and it is afterwards desired to benefit THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, it will be sufficient if the Form below is filled in, duly signed and witnessed as below, and placed with the existing Will.

FORM OF CODICIL

This is a Codicil to my last Will & Testament dated.....
(Date of Will)

I devise and bequeath to THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, 73, TARDEO ROAD, BOMBAY-34, for the general purposes of the School the sum of Rs..... (.....)
(figures) (words)

free of all death duties, and I declare that the receipt of the Hon. Secretary for the time being of such School shall be a good discharge to my Executors.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this.....
..... day of
Testator

signed by the _____ as and for a Codicil to
Testatrix

his

_____ last Will dated in the
her

presence of us, both present at the same time who
his his

at _____ request, and in _____ presence and in the
her her

presence of each other have hereunto set our names
as witness.

(Signature of
Testator or
Testatrix).

- (1) of
..... (Profession)
(2) of
..... (Profession)

Note:—The above forms are provided for the guidance of intending benefactors and their solicitors, whose advice should be sought before the forms are completed.

THE REPORT
OF
The Victoria Memorial School
for the Blind

TARDEO, BOMBAY.

Telephone No. 79236

For the year ending 31st March 1964.

The Victoria Memorial School For The Blind.

BUILDING FUND

	Rs.	Np.
The National Association for the Blind, Bombay, being the 2/3rd Share of the Donation from The Royal Western India Turf Club Ltd., Bombay	66,666	. 67
The Estate of Late Bai Banubai Byramji Kanga, being our $\frac{1}{4}$ Share through M/s. Dastur & Co., Solicitors ..	54,000	. 00
The Kotawala Trust, in Sacred Memory of Samaratbai Poonamchand Kotawala	25,000	. 00
Shri Shiavax P. Doctor, being the sum left in the Will of his Uncle Shri Maneckji Cowasji Nusserwanji Doctor	5,000	. 00
Miss Freny F. Tachakra, in Sacred Memory of her Father Framroze Nusserwanji and Mother Tehmina ..	5,000	. 00
The 15th East Bombay Rangers, Bharat Scouts & Guides District Association, Charity Show on 12-1-1961 and Ball "Golden Nite" on 26-3-1961	4,500	. 00
The Ranina Family, being the entire amount of life time savings of their maid-servant, Bai Manjibai Jadhav ..	3,345	. 00
Ramabai Dattatraya	1,001	. 00
TOTAL Rs.	1,64,512	. 67

THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Victoria Memorial School for the Blind was founded in 1902 to commemorate the memory of the late Queen Empress Victoria though it may be said that in a way its seeds were sown in Ahmedabad by late Dr. Nilkanthrai Dayabhai Chhatrapati, a medical practitioner. Dr. Chhatrapati lost his vision in 1894 but bravely overcame his handicap and studied the Standard English Braille and the system of education for the blind in the United Kingdom. In this he was helped by Dr. John Robb (Aberdeen), retired Civil Surgeon of Ahmedabad.

In 1895, Dr. Chhatrapati started a school for blind boys and girls in his family home. With the help of some eminent educationists he adapted the Standard English Braille to the Indian Vernaculars. When the number of students increased, the small school was shifted to the Gujarat Vernacular Society Building.

By 1901, Dr. Chhatrapati's School had made enough progress to attract the attention of the educational authorities of the Bombay State. Mr. Giles, the Director of Education, who intimately knew the School, asked the Victoria Memorial Committee to invite Dr. Chhatrapati to take charge of the proposed school for the blind in Bombay. Dr. Chhatrapati had an interview with Sir Lawrence Jenkins, the President of the Committee, and became the first Principal of the Bombay blind school. The Ahmedabad School was closed down and the boys transferred to Bombay. The girl students did not have this benefit which pained Dr. Chhatrapati who consoled himself in the fact that he was moving from his native place to Bombay to brighten future prospects for the blind as a whole.

The Victoria Memorial School for the Blind was first situated in a small rented building at Bellasis Road. It was later temporarily shifted to a building under construction at Foras Road. From there it was taken to Chinch Pokli and back to Bellasis Road. Before the School could permanently be established at its present beautiful site at Tardeo, it had again to ramble to Sleater Road and Khetwadi 13th Lane.

The School's ramblings, as far as its location is considered, ended in 1914 when the Victoria Memorial Committee purchased the site at Tardeo and put up a magnificent structure. But with the cessation of a nomadic life in its initial history of about twelve years, its ramblings in the field of education and welfare work for the blind began in which it has done much pioneering work. The present Committee of Management has thrown open the doors to blind girls who are admitted as day scholars. The School to-day

stands as a beacon light radiating hope, cheer, faith and courage in the hearts of many whose life is engulfed in darkness.

THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

As on 31st March 1964.

The Hon'ble Shri H. K. Chainani, Chief Justice of Bombay—Chairman.

Shri M. D. Bhat.	}	Vice-Chairmen.
Shri Vijay M. Merchant.	}	

The Mayor of Bombay.	}	
The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.	}	
The Collector of Bombay.	}	and their successors
The Ophthalmic Surgeon, The Sir C. J. R. Ophthalmic Hospital.	}	in Office.
The Director of Industries or his nominee.	}	

Lady Jeena Jamshedji Duggan.

Shri Naushir C. Bharucha, M.A., LL.B., M.B.E.

Lady Rama Rau.

Smt. Taraben M. Premchand.

Smt. Bhadra V. Desai.

Capt. H. J. M. Desai, M.A., LL.B.

Shri Varjiwandas M. Saraiya, B.A. (upto 30-1-1964).

Shri S. K. Patil.

Shri Jayantilal R. Mehta.

Dr. R. T. Vyas, M.A. LL.B. (from 24-7-1963).

Shri J. V. M. Saraiya, B.A., (from 30-1-1964).

Shri Jayantilal R. Shroff, B.A. Honorary Secretary.

Honorary Solicitors

Messrs. Dikshit Maneklal & Co.

Honorary Auditors

Messrs. Motta & Co., Chartered Accountants.

Honorary Physician

Dr. (Smt.) Lila Benkar, M.B.B.S.

Honorary Dentist

Dr. (Mrs.) Banoo Avasia.

HONORARY MEDICAL STAFF

1. Dr. J. M. Jussawala, N.D., D.O., D.C. (Eng.), (Hon. Director).
2. Mrs. Rhoda S. Vakil, M.C.S.P. (Lond.),
Chartered Physiotherapist, (Physiotherapy).
3. Dr. Dhirubhai V. Doshi, M.R.C.P., D.T.M. & H. (Lond.),
(Diet & Diseases).
4. Dr. (Capt.) K. A. J. Lalkaka, M.B.B.S., (Mass. U.S.A.),
(Psychology).
5. Dr. Ramesh C. Desai, M.D., (Pathology).
6. Dr. M. M. Bhatt, M.B.B.S., B.Sc., (Med.), (Physiology).
7. Dr. S. J. Mehta, M.B.B.S., (Anatomy).
8. Dr. M. B. Tanna, L.C.P.S., (Bom.).
9. Dr. S. P. Kinjawadekar, D.A.S.F. (Bom.).
10. Dr. Miss Hira Kothari, M.B.B.S.

Architects

Messrs. Shapoorjee N. Chandabhoy & Co., F.R.I.B.A.

Past Chairmen

The Right Hon'ble Sir Lawrence Jenkins, P.C., K.C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Sir Basil Scott, Kt.
The Hon'ble Sir John W. F. Beaumont, Kt., K.C.
The Hon'ble Sir Leonard Stone, Kt. O.B.E.
The Hon'ble Shri M. C. Chagla.

Past-Vice-Chairmen

Dewan Bahadur Krishnalal Mohanlal Jhaveri, M.A., LL.B.
Col. Sir Jamshedji N. Duggan, K.B.E., C.I.E., D.O. (OXON).
Lady Jeena Jamshedji Duggan.

Past Honorary Secretaries

Sir D. E. Watcha, Kt. (Acting from February to October 1904 and from
April to October 1906).
Sir Sitaram Sunderrao Patkar, Kt., B.A., LL.B. (from 25th April to 5th
October 1937).
Jehangir B. Petit, Esq., (from 14th February 1902 to 4th February 1946).

Past Principals

Dr. Nilkanthrai Dahyabhai Chhatrapati, L.M. & S. (1902-23).
Shri Hariprasad Dahyabhai Chhatrapati (1923-1938).
Shri J. M. Desai, B.A. (1940-1943).

TEACHING STAFF

Head Master

Rashmikanth Ratanlal Buxi, B.A., B.T.

Teachers

Smt. Sulochana Padbidri, B.A., S.T.C. (Diploma in Teachers' Training, Perkins School, U.S.A.).	
Smt. Nalini Nadkarni, S.T.C.	Smt. Suhasini S. Manjrekar, Int. Arts, S.T.C.
Kumari Purnima S. Almoula, B.A., S.T.C.	
Narayandas Gangji Kothari, Sangit Visharad.	Smt. Usha N. Mahajan, S.T.C.
Emanuel Samuel Hatia.	Kumari Jyoti J. Joshi, B.A., S.T.C.
Smt. Gulab C. Dighe, S.T.C.	Premji Raoji Patel.
	Ramchandra Gopal Tapas.

i/c Physiotherapy Centre

Vasudev R. Dave.

Part-time Physiotherapy Instructor

Adi S. Jagosh.

Tape Recordist

Kumari V. Hatia (upto 30-1-1964).
Smt. Sarojini Patel (from 18-2-1964).

Tailoring Instructor

Vishnu Arjun Digavlekar.

Cane-Work Instructor

Mahabir Sukla Bendbasi.

Music Instructor

Rambhau A. Rawut, Sangit Alankar.

Carpentry Instructor

Shankar Narayan Naicker, Government Diploma in Carpentry.

P.T.-Cum-Scout Instructor

Y. J. Choksy.

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Matron

Smt. T. C. Ranikhetwala.

OFFICE STAFF**Accountant**

J. M. Bajaj.

Clerk

D. M. Ichhaporia.

Steno-Typist

Kumari G. N. Pithawala.

HONORARY STAFF

Smt. Mehra Dhala (moral lessons).

Smt. Indu C. Parekh, B.A., B.T.

Smt. S. J. Sunkersett, B.A.

Kumari K. M. Dalvi, B.A.

Smt. V. A. Rao, B.A.

Kumari V. S. Gothaskar, B.A.

Smt. Roshan D. Bharucha, B.A.

Smt. Balaben R. Mehta, B.A.

Smt. S. R. Bulsekar.

Smt. Hansa J. Parikh, B.A.

Smt. B. E. Daruwalla.

PRINCIPAL

K. N. K. Jussawala.

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List of Students employed as Physiotherapists

1. Shri Tukaram Bamankar, employed in Dr. E. H. Coyaji's Nursing Home, Poona;
2. Shri Hiralal Joshi, employed in the G. T. Hospital, Bombay;
3. Shri Jagdish Patel, practising in Ahmedabad;
4. Shri Vasudev Dave, employed at the School;
5. Shri Kantilal Mehta, practising in Rajkot;
6. Shri Bhaskar Jagtap, practising in Bombay;
7. Shri Prabhashankar C. Dave, employed in the Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad;
8. Shri Keshav Nalavade, employed in the Civil Hospital, Poona;
9. Shri Joseph D'Souza, employed in the J. J. Hospital, Bombay;
10. Shri Chandrakant Durlabhji Doshi, employed in the Takhtasinghji Hospital, Bhavnagar;
11. Shri Madhukar Shirdhonkar, employed in the M. Y. Hospital, Indore;
12. Shri Jayshanker Mavji Shrotriya, practising in Bombay;

13. Shri Damji L. Savla, practising in Bombay;
14. Shri Premji L. Solanki, employed in the General Hospital, Junagadh;
15. Shri Anantrai C. Sindhvad, practising in Bombay;
16. Shri Gopaldas, employed in the Jamnagar Hospital;
17. Shri Odhavji V. Bhatt, employed in the Dispensary of Grain Merchants' Association;
18. Shri Jayantilal Karsandas Patel, practising in Bombay;
19. Shri Ramkishen Dokle, practising in Bombay;
20. Shri Dalichand Soni, practising in Rajasthan;
21. Miss Gracy Jacob David, practising in Bombay;
22. Shri Keshavlal Velji Patel, practising in Bombay;
23. Shri Umakant Prataprai Shah, practising in Bombay.
24. Shri Dhirajlal Manilal Shah, employed in the General Hospital, Rajkot;
25. Shri Luxman Khodiar, practising in Bombay;
26. Shri Goculdas J. Patel, practising in Bombay;
27. Shri Shantilal B. Shah, practising in Ahmedabad;
28. Shri Kantilal Gandhi, practising in Ahmedabad;
29. Shri Ratilal Gohil, practising in Bombay;
30. Shri Shivgan Patel, practising in Bombay;
31. Shri Vasantlal C. Koradia, practising in Bombay.

House Leaders for the year 1963-64

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| 1. Braille House: | (1) Popat G. Kedare. |
| | (2) Vasanji N. Rajgor. |
| 2. Nilkanthrai House: | (1) Lachoo I. Variani. |
| | (2) Sardar J. Sheikh. |
| 3. Keller House: | (1) Razak A. Pinjara. |
| | (2) Dyandeo T. Patil. |
| 4. Victoria House: | (1) Bhagwandas J. Patel. |
| | (2) Raghunath K. Karbhari. |

“Satya Prakash”

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| Editors: Gujarati: | (1) Bhagwandas J. Patel. |
| | (2) Vasanji N. Rajgor. |
| Editors: Marathi | (1) Popat G. Kedare. |
| | (2) Motiram D. Mahajan. |

THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND REPORT OF THE HONORARY SECRETARY.

I have pleasure in submitting the 62nd Annual Report of the School for the year ended the 31st March 1964.

India's Great Loss:—It is but natural that the Report should start on a sad note for the sudden passing away of the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Motilal Nehru, on the 27th May 1964. In the death of this India's noblest son, not only the country but the whole world has suffered an irreparable loss. The School was honoured by the visit of Shri Nehru in 1952 when he inaugurated the Golden Jubilee Week at the School Premises. It will not be an exaggeration to say that Shri Nehru was not only the champion of liberty and peace but also a devoted friend of the common folks and particularly of those who were in one or the other way suffering from a physical handicap. Busy as he used to be with the many important problems facing the country and the world, he always spared some time to cheer up the lot of the handicap sections of the community. The School will for ever cherish the pleasant memories of his visit and the kind words he uttered to alleviate the hardships of the blind who had assembled on that memorable occasion in 1952.

New Buildings:—It is unfortunate that the School has not been able to collect sufficient funds for the proposed new building in spite of the continuous efforts exerted by the Committee of Management in this direction. The delay in constructing the building has been principally caused by the School not receiving the grant it expected from the Central Ministry of Education. Since the total estimated cost for the new building is in the vicinity of Rs. 400,000/—, the scheme cannot be seen through unless the application made to the Central Government receives its generous consideration. Attempts have not yet been given up and it is hoped that the plan will take a concrete shape in the coming year with the help from the philanthropists and the Central and the State Governments.

Building Grant:—Certain Officers from the Central Ministry of Education, Shri Nauhria Ram, and Shri Lal Advani, discussed in May 1963, with Shri M. D. Bhat Vice-Chairman of the School, and Shri J. R. Shroff, Honorary Secretary, the matter regarding the building grant for which the School had submitted an application. A similar meeting was arranged with Dr. D. S. Hajarnavis, Deputy Director of Social Welfare (Handicapped), Poona, also in May 1963.

The Institution is now running in its 62nd year and in this long course of its existence its needs have grown in practically all its departments. The number of children has increased and the Management feels sorry that all those blind children who seek admission cannot be granted it for want of

accommodation. The School has reached its final stage of becoming High School as a result of which the number of class rooms has likewise increased. All the classes are to be accommodated in the space at present available and this causes a good deal of inconvenience to the staff and the students. The living index from year to year shows a steep rise and we are finding it extremely difficult to manage within the current fixed per capita grant of Rs. 30/- p.m. from the Department of Social Welfare when the actual expense per child p.m. is now over Rs. 70/-. The State Government has been approached time and again to revise this grant and the Institution feels that unless this is done, it will not be possible to bear the present strain of high cost of living.

The Management takes this opportunity, therefore, to appeal to the large-hearted public to give maximum help to the Institution not only for its routine expenses but also for the implementation of its development programme.

Our Chairmen:—We are pleased to record that our popular Chairman, Hon'ble Shri H. K. Chainani, Chief Justice of Bombay, was nominated Acting Governor of the Maharashtra State in September 1963. Some of the Members of the Committee of Management were received by His Excellency at Raj Bhavan on the 13th September 1963 and had TEA with him. The Governor donated a sum of Rs. 500/- to the funds of the School for which we are very grateful to him.

Shri M. C. Chagla, our former Chairman, was appointed Minister of Education in the Central Government on the 20th November 1963. Shri Chagla's association with the School in his capacity as Chief Justice of Bombay had been very long and affectionate and the Institution feels proud in his new assignment and takes this opportunity to offer its congratulations to him.

Committee Members:—Shri K. H. Goregaonkar, former Member and Trustee of the School for many years, expired after a prolonged illness on the 15th November 1963. The news of his death was received with sorrow. Shri Goregaonkar had rendered useful service to the School during his long term of association with it.

Owing to continued weak health the Institution was deprived of the service of one of its outstanding Members and Trustees, Shri Varjiwandas Motilal Saraiya, who tendered his resignation on the 30th January 1964. The Committee most reluctantly accepted his resignation after placing on record the valuable guidance and help he used to give in the general advancement of the School.

The Committee has been strengthened by the inclusion of two new Members on it, viz., Dr. Rajendra T. Vyas, Ph.D., who was elected on 24th July 1963, and Shri Jayantilal V. Saraiya, B.A., who was elected to replace his father who resigned on 30-1-1964.

Outstanding Events:—In the middle of December 1963, the Principal of the School organised at the School Premises the First Workshop on Methods of Teaching the Blind Youth and the First Exhibition of Projects for Teaching the Blind. The function was presided over by the Mayor of Bombay, Shri Eshakbhai Bandoorkvala, and the Workshop and the Exhibition were inaugurated and declared open by Smt. Nirmala Raje Bhonsle, Minister of Social Welfare, Government of Maharashtra. Both the Workshop and the Exhibition were a great success.

The School was greatly honoured by the visits of the Minister of Social Welfare, Smt. Nirmala Raje Bhonsle, on the 12th November 1963 and the Minister of Civil Supplies, Housing, Printing Press, Fisheries, Small Savings and Tourism, Shri Homi J. H. Talyerkhan, on 3-12-1963. Both the Ministers evinced a keen interest in the activities of the School. Notable also were the visits from abroad paid by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wilson and Mr. Eric T. Boulter. Mr. Wilson is the Director of the Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind and Mr. Boulter is associated with the American Foundation for Overseas Blind.

These visits took place in April and May 1963. The guests were entertained to Lunch by Shri and Smt. M. D. Bhat and to Dinner by Smt. Queenie H. C. Captain and Lady Jeena Duggan at the Willingdon Club. The School also organised receptions in its compound to honour the guests.

Training Institute of Teachers for the Blind:—A new development took place in the Training Course for the Teachers of the Blind sponsored by the Government of Maharashtra since March 1962. From June 1963, the Ministry of Education, Government of India, took upon itself the responsibility of running the Course in collaboration with UNICEF and the short term course of six months' duration was changed to one year's course and the number of teacher-trainees was increased from 4 to 10. A separate staff for the Training Course was appointed by the Ministry, viz., Smt. S. Ahuja as Lecturer, and Shri K. R. Advani as Supervisor in Practice Teaching. The Principal of the School continued to be the Institute's Honorary Director.

Some Stray Thoughts on Life:—A special mention should be made about the sale proceeds of the unique publication "SOME STRAY THOUGHTS ON LIFE" by Shri Jamshed R. Batliboi, which have exceeded the limit of Rs. 15,000 set by the author by about Rs. 1,000. The Committee of Management in full appreciation of this, would like to place on record its most grate-

ful thanks to Shri Batliboi for enriching the School by a substantial contribution through his personal efforts.

Thanks:

Thanks: My Committee's most cordial thanks are due to all the donors and well wishers, of the Institution for their very valuable help to it in cash or otherwise, more particularly to the following donors:

The Trustees of Seth Ramdas Khusaldas Ganjawala Trust for the annual donation of Rs. 2,000.

The Trustees of the Kanji Khetsey Charities for the monthly donation of Rs. 100.

The American Woman's Club of Bombay for the annual donation of Rs. 250.

The British Women's Association for the donation of Rs. 500 for school furniture.

The Trustees of Sir Ratan Tata Trust for the donation of Rs. 500.

The Trustees of Sir Dorabji Tata Trust for the donation of Rs. 1,000.

Smt. Chimanlal Damodardas for the monthly donation of Rs. 5.

Smt. Daksha Rameshchandra Merchant for the monthly donation of Rs. 5.

Kumari D. M. Penty for the monthly donation of Rs. 11.

The Trustees of the late S. K. Limji Charities for the monthly donation of Rs. 5.

Shri Behramji B. Irani for the monthly donation of Rs. 10.

Shri Rustomji Bhamgara for regular donations.

Dastoorji Khurshed S. Dabu for regular donations.

Committee on Relief & Gift Supplies, National Christian Council of India, for the gifts of Rice, Wheat, Milk Powder, etc.

Seth Rattanji Nusserwanji Lakdawalla, Founder of Pashu Rakshak Mandal, for the gift of milk on an average of 5 seers daily.

Shri F. R. Poonawalla, Commercial Art Engravers Ltd., for making blocks free of charge.

Shri Faridun B. Nariman, Modern Studio, for free photographs.

Messrs. The Tata Oil Mills Co. Ltd., for the gift of 1 case of Nahan Soaps.

The Indian Red Cross Society, Bombay City Branch for their gifts of medicines and cloth amounting to Rs. 1,000.

Seth Chunilal Tulsidas Germansilverwala for providing sufficient quantity of Potatoes and Vari Rice on each Ekadesi Day.

Messrs. The Hindustan Lever Ltd., for the 3 x 10 lb. Dalda Ghee, every quarter.

The Proprietors of Jame-e-Jamshed for a free supply of their daily and Sunday Weekly.

The Proprietors of "Gup-Sup" (Indian Tit-Bits) for a copy of their monthly.

Messrs. The Popular Press (Bom.) Private Ltd., for printing 500 copies of the School's Annual Report at a concession rate.

Shri Chandrakant Chimanlal for the monthly donation of Rs. 5.

Shri Rameshchandra Chimanlal for the monthly donation of Rs. 5.

Shri Rustom Master, Managing Dircetor, Naye Soap Factory Private Ltd., for the monthly gift of two packets of Wilson Washing Soap.

Messrs. The Hindustan Lever Ltd., for the gift of 1 gross of Lifebuoy Soaps.

My Committee also appreciate the honorary services rendered by Dr. H. D. Dastoor, D.O. (Oxon) of Sir C. J. Ophthalmic Hospital, Dr. V. K. Chitnis, D.O. (Oxon.), Dr. Mrs. Lila Y. Benkar, M.B.B.S., Dr. Mrs. Avasia, Dentist, Smt. Sunkersett, Kumari K. M. Dalvi, Kumari V. Gothaskar, Smt. Roshan D. Bharucha, Smt. V. A. Rao, Smt. Indu C. Parekh, as also Messrs. Dikshit Maneklal & Co., Honorary Solicitors, Messrs. Motta & Co., Chartered Accountants, Honorary Auditors.

All the help rendered to the Institution has been of great value and the Committee of Management sincerely hope that the generous minded and philanthropic members of the public will continue their kind support in future as in the past.

In conclusion I offer my sincere thanks to the President and the Members of the Committee of Management for their valuable guidance and help given to me from time to time in the discharge of my duties.

I beg to attach hereto the annual list of subscribers, the Income and Expenditure account and the Balance Sheet for the period covered by the Report.

The Principal's report on the working of the School is also attached.

The buildings exclusive of foundation plinths and underground (buried) drainage work have been insured for Rs. 2,00,000 including furniture, equipment.

J. R. SHROFF,
Honorary Secretary.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

One Step Further:—The Report for the year 1963-64 brings the School very near to its cherished goal of becoming a High School and as such it will be for the first time that the State of Maharashtra will have an institution for the blind established since 1902 achieving a singular distinction of reaching the level of S.S.C. Standard.

This is apparently a historical evolution on account of the general progress the blind welfare work has made in the country in the last decade. Looking back over the pre-independence period it is strange to re-call that it was then considered not desirable that the blind children should receive higher academic education. But since Independence things have altered in a tangible way and the Institution soon felt that in the changing context the education of the blind cannot any longer be kept at a level which may keep them lagging behind the rapid progress in all directions India was called upon to make under the powerful leadership of the late Prime Minister Nehru.

In the later part of the decade the course of the Institution was therefore set in the direction of raising it to the S.S.C. level. That required a properly qualified staff in the first instance and the Institution is legitimately proud that it has been able to secure the required personnel in accordance with the standard the Institution purports to achieve and maintain. This is also in accordance with the Departmental requirements for the recognition of the School as High School.

Admission Position:—For the year under report the School had 107 boarders and 19 day scholars including 3 girls. The average monthly attendance was 129.1 and the average daily attendance was 111.4.

The Classwise distribution of the students is as under:—

Standard	No. of Pupils		Total
	Gujarati	Marathi	
Primer	3	12	15
I	7	6	13
II	8	4	12
III	-	11	11
IV	5	6	11
V	2	9	11

Standard	No. of Pupils		Total
	Gujarati	Marathi	
VI	4	10	14
VII	3	10	13
VIII	2	7	9
IX	2	3	5
X	4	1	5
Massage:	3	1	4
Handicrafts:	1	2	3
Total	44	82	126

The table of students distributed in accordance with Communities is given below:—

Hindus (all castes)	..	..	..	..	87
Parsees	..	..	..	..	4
Mahommedans	..	..	..	..	9
Christians	..	..	..	..	2
Backward	..	..	..	..	14
Jains	..	..	..	..	8
Sindhis	..	..	..	..	2
TOTAL					126

The actual number of applications received for admission was far greater than the accommodation available with the School and a great many applications were just to be kept on file for future consideration. This has been a painful experience for us for the last 5 years or so which will continue to affect us till the accommodation condition improves. This means taking early into hands the building extension programme which is under the consideration of the Management for some time.

It is feared that more and more children may have to be refused admission for the successive years if immediate measures are found impracticable for the construction of the new building. This is also most likely to affect the growing activities of the School.

Visitors:—The School's popularity far and wide is visible in the number of visitors and the visits paid by educational and social institutions. It is noticeable during the year under report that there was practically an unbroken stream of visitors to witness the many-sided activities of the School.

Among the foreign visitors were Mr. Samanjai Damroy Baldyagun, Honorary Secretary, General Foundation for the Blind, Bangkok, Thailand; Mrs. Isabella Grand, retired teacher of the blind, California, who gave an interesting talk on "The Working of the Integrated System of Education for Blind Children in California"; Mr. J. Salisbury, who is working for the blind in Africa under the Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind; Mr. Fazlullah Moeneddini, Isfahan (Iran); Miss Doris A. Lockerson of the Child Development Department, Washington, U.S.A., who is deputed to work with the M.S. University, Baroda; Mr. Rudolf Ruchti and Miss Kathi Villiger, Switzerland; Dr. and Mrs. Bywater, London, accompanied by Smt. S. Nanavati, Chairman of the Finance Raising Committee of the National Association for the Blind, and Mrs. P. Krishnan, an active honorary worker, Malayan Association for the Blind, Kerala, Lumpur. All of them expressed a high opinion of the way in which the School was attempting to educate and rehabilitate the children.

Among the visitors from India were Shri S. K. Saxena, Manager, Institution for the Blind, New Delhi; Miss D. F. Karaka of "CURRENT" whose visit was arranged by Lady Duggan, Trustee and Member of the School; Smt. Meenaxi Apte, Welfare Officer, Maharashtra State Social Welfare Advisory Board; Kumari Usha Mohini, Nagpur, who was on her way to the Perkins School for the Blind, under a Scholarship; Shri R. G. Patel, Principal, Physical Education College, and Shri M. P. Jhamwar, Director of the College, Rajpipla, Shri M. Venkatrao, Secretary, Association for the Welfare of the Blind, and Shri Sheriyar Cowasji, Head Master, Government School for the Blind, Hyderabad, Deccan; Shri Shantilal F. Shah, Honorary Secretary, Mohanlal Tribhovandas Doshi Andh Vidyalaya, Surendranagar, Saurashtra, and Smt. K. K. Hajara, a Social Worker from Calcutta.

Several of the visitors sought advice about conducting educational institutions for the blind on proper lines and organising welfare services in their areas of work.

Special mention has to be made of the visits made by Smt. Achamma J. Mathai, Chairman of the Central Social Welfare Board, accompanied by Smt. S. K. Wankhede, Chairman of the Maharashtra State Social Welfare Advisory Board, and Lady Gulistan Billimoria. The Central Social Welfare Board has under the current Five Year Plan sanctioned an amount of Rs. 31,000 under specific items as a result of which the School has been able to make some definite progress in the subjects for which the grant has been given. In this connection, Smt. Meenaxi Apte, Welfare Officer, also visited the School in August 1963.

Early in January 1964, under the Scholarship Scheme of the Central Ministry of Education, Kumari A. P. Nagarathnan, Teacher from the Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee, came to Bombay to observe the

work being done by the various institutions for the blind. She observed the working of the School from the 8th January to 12th January 1964. All facilities were provided to her to study in detail the various activities which the School has. We had similarly a very interesting visit in late March 1964 from some blind girls of Shri Vrajlal Durlabhji Parekh Andh Mahila Vikash Grah, Rajkot. They stayed for nearly a week in Bombay during which period they saw all the local institutions for the blind and acquainted themselves of the work of each of them. The party was provided lunch at the School on the 25th March 1964.

Institutional Visitors:—

The Social Service League of the St. Xavier's College, Bombay	July 1963
The students of the Child Welfare Training Centre, Balkan-ji-Bari	August 1963
The students of the New Bharda English High School, The students of the New Bhadra English High School, Grant Road, in two batches	August 1963
The student Nurses of the G. T. Hospital	September 1963
The Post Graduate Students of Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy, All-India Institute of Physi- cal Medicine and Rehabilitation.	September 1963
The students of the Social Service League, Servants of India Society	November 1963
The teacher students of the Ideal Teachers' Training College, S.T.C.	December 1963
The students of the D.S.U. Balakvrinde High School ..	January 1964
The students of the St. Joseph's Home & High School. ..	February 1964
The Students of the Diamond Jubilee High School for Girls	March 1964
The Social Workers, Waltaire, Andhra University ..	
The F. Y. Students of the Wilson College	
The International School children	
The Lilavati Lalji Dayal High School	
The Bharat Sevak Samaj Mahila Mandal	
The Students of the Child Welfare Training Centre, Balkan-ji-Bari	
The students of Pupils' Own School, Khar	
The Mahila Mandal, Reserve Bank of India	
The Post Graduate Nursery students of the All-India Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Ministry of Health, Government of India	
The students of the St. Joseph Convent	
The Head Masters from the Municipal Schools of Greater Bombay	

Staff:—With the addition of the upper classes, the necessity was felt of appointing two new teachers. Kumari Jyoti J. Joshi, B.A., S.T.C., was taken on the staff on 1-7-1963 and Smt. Gulab C. Dighe, S.T.C., on the 15th July 1963. Since one of our teachers, Shri R. G. Tapas, was deputed for training at the Training Institute of Teachers for the Blind, Smt. Usha Mahajan, S.T.C., was appointed substitute in his place. The salary of the substitute teacher is to be borne by the Central Ministry of Education.

Two of our teachers, Kumari P. Almoula and Kumari V. Hatia, left us on their entering into wedlocks. The staff of the School gave both of them farewell parties and wished them well in their future life. Smt. Sarojini Patel was taken on the staff on 18-2-1964 in place of Kumari V. Hatia as Tape Recordist.

During the course of the year the members of the staff visited in April 1963 the School for Children in Need of Special Care. They also witnessed in October 1963 some interesting and educative films on Blind Welfare Education exhibited by the British Information Services and visited with benefit in March 1964 the Exhibitions of projects organised by the St. Xavier's Institute of Education and the Government Secondary Teachers' Training College.

On the 12th September 1963, a Memory Retention Test was practised on the teachers by Smt. S. Sujan, Professor of Psychology, K. C. College, assisted by Kumari Rehmurt Fazalbhoy. This was a test which the teachers thoroughly enjoyed apart from understanding why at certain periods children would show a downward trend of progress in their studies. The staff had a very enjoyable picnic in January 1964 at Virar. Shri S. G. Joshi, Superintendent of the Beggars' Home, Virar, provided all the facilities for this.

Shri M. P. Mandlekar, who was taken on the staff last year, successfully appeared for his S.T.C. Examination in which he was declared pass on the 17th January 1964. We offer our congratulations to him.

Training Institute of Teachers for the Blind:—The Training Course for the Teachers of the Blind which was hitherto conducted by the Government of Maharashtra was from this year run under the auspices of the Central Ministry of Education in collaboration with UNICEF. The Course is now for one academic year and the number of teachers who joined it was 10.

In the new syllabus it has been prescribed that the teachers under training should visit some of the leading institutions for the blind in the country. Accordingly a tour programme for them was arranged and the trainees visited the institutions for the blind in Palayamkottai, Madras, Poonamallee, Delhi and Dehra Dun. The School deputed Shri Premji R. Patel, who is its oldest teacher, to accompany the party. Talks by him and Shri K. R. Adyani,

Supervisor in Practice Teaching, were later organised on the visit for the benefit of the staff and the students who came to know what the other institutions in other parts of the country are doing for the education and amelioration of the blind.

Students:—The Institution notes with pride the progress the students and the ex-students of the School are making in various directions. It was a pleasure to learn that during the year, the following ex-students appeared for University examinations successfully:—

1. Shri Vistasp J. Mirza, Inter Arts, St. Xavier's College, Bombay. 2. Shri Vasantkumar Vithalani, Inter Arts, Rajkot. 3. Shri Purshottam V. Patel, B.A., Porbandar, and 4. Shri Mansingh Parekh, B.A., Indore.

In the P.S.C. Examination the following students from our School were declared successful:—

1. Hari Nimba Ahire. 2. Sudhakar G. Borole. 3. Tulsiram S. Taide. 4. Popat Govind Kedare. 5. Manu Dipchand Shah and 6. Gnandev Nanaji Patil. All the students secured a high percentage of marks.

Apart from that the following ex-students appeared for the S.S.C. Examination from Bombay:—

1. Shri Jayshanker M. Shrotriya (Grade-I). 2. Shri Ramanlal Patel. 3. Shri Gokaldas Patel. 4. Shri Gurmukh Makhija. 5. Shri Arunkumar Patel and 6. Shri Vrajlal Gohil (all in II Grade).

Except No. 1, the rest of the students have joined Arts Colleges in Greater Bombay.

In the Second Hindi Examination, Gunvant Suthar and Vasantraai Pandya secured I Class while Natvarlal Barot secured distinction. Ramesh Devram Borse appeared for the Second Examination in English and was declared successful.

A few of the students participated in the open Geeta Competition in November 1963.

The employment record of our students is also a matter of pride for us. Shri Ramesh Karia has been employed as Masseur in the Government General Hospital, Junagadh, since May 1963. Shri Chunilal Cooverji Joshi is employed as a teacher in the Bhavnagar School for the Blind. Shri Ratnakar Kitkule is employed since December 1963, with Messrs. Poysha Industrial Company Limited. Shri Ishwarlal Prajapati was employed from February

1964 with Tata-Fyson Limited and Shri Kadu Budha Chaudhry with the Textile Mills, Bombay, since March 1964.

In the Inter-School Debate Competition organised by the Bombay Hindi Vidyarthi Mandal in August 1963, our student, Sardar J. Sheikh won the General Secretary's Special Prize. The Lions Club of Bombay also organised an Elocution Competition among the schools for the blind in Greater Bombay in December 1963, in which three of our students viz., Vasant Ubale, Bihari N. Shah and Sardar Sheikh won prizes.

A very interesting visit was arranged by our teacher Smt. S. Padbidri for the students to see one of the A.I.I. Boeings at the Santacruz Airport in April 1963. The students had a thorough look up of the Boeing and we are extremely grateful to the A.I.I. Management for this and for the tea and snacks served to the party on the Aircraft.

A second equally interesting visit was made by the batch of our students in February 1964 to see the exhibition on late Subashchandra Bose organised at the Jehangir Art Gallery. On the 18th August 1963, a party of our students participated in the JANTAR MANTAR Hindi AIR Programme.

Braille Reading Competition:—The 6th Maharashtra-Gujarat Braille Reading Competition was as usual organised by the Blind Men's Association, Bombay, the Eliminations of which were held on the 18th January 1964 at the School premises. The finals were this year held at the Worli Workshop for the Blind the following day. Our students acquitted themselves in the Competition most creditably winning 7 first, 6 second and 3 merit prizes in English. The total cash amount secured by our competitors was Rs. 295/-. For this our congratulations go to Dungarsy Shah, Ramesh Borse, Daud Majothi, Bhagwan Patel, Ambalal Pomal, Ramesh Karia, Khimji Thakkar, Vasant Ubale Bhagwan Kutino and Raghunath Rakibe.

Eye Bank:—Eknath Borse, who was sent for Corneal Grafting operation at the Sir Col. Jamshedji N. Duggan Eye Bank, Bombay, returned to us early in January 1964, with his vision satisfactorily restored in one of his eyes. The efforts of the School continue to see if more cases from our School could be thus operated upon so that eyesight for them is wholly or partly restored.

Recreation Programmes:—The School has its own Recreation Programmes Committee consisting of some members of the staff and a few senior students. During the year this Committee was responsible for organising quite a good number of cultural and entertainment activities for the benefit of the children. The Independence and the Republic days were observed with very interesting programmes of music and dramas arranged by the students themselves. Similarly, the students observed the Gandhi Jayanti.

Tilak Jayanti, and Subhaschandra Bose days when quite a few students spoke on the great work done by these three leaders for giving independence to the country. Nehru Chacha's birthday on the 14th November was also celebrated by the students. Shri Ruparel, Radio Artiste, was invited on the 25th January 1964 to give a talk on "Language and Modern and Ancient Hindi Kavyas". There was also a debate arranged by the members of the staff in February 1964 to give some idea to the students how this activity can be properly conducted.

Dr. R. T. Vyas was invited on the 6th July 1963 to give a talk on his visit abroad under the UNESCO Fellowship. Miss Meher Aria who had been for training at the Perkins School for the Blind, U.S.A., was also invited to give a talk in March 1964. Much useful information was obtained from her by the staff and the students about the activities of that universally known School for the Blind. On another occasion she gave for the special benefit of the staff a further talk with the help of magic lantern.

Lions Club:—Similarly, the White Cane Project Committee of the Lions Club of Bombay, under the Chairmanship of Lion Minocher Lentin organised a series of programmes for the entertainment and instruction of the students. On the 1st February 1964, the students from the various institutions for the blind in Bombay had a Fun, Frolic and Promenading afternoon at Juhu.

Through the good offices of Lion B.D. Motafaram, miniature X-ray pictures were taken of all the students of the School for detection of any lung diseases. For all this the Institution is grateful to Lion Lentin and his co-workers for the excellent programmes arranged by them.

School Activities:—The many and varied activities of the School have attracted lots of visitors who have watched them with great pleasure and interest.

Physiotherapy:—This Department of the School which is the only one of its kind in India, has out-grown its size and is clamouring for separate accommodation for itself for a pretty long time. The difficulty this Department faces for the proper organisation of the Physiotherapy Training Centre and Clinic is real and evident. Much better results could be achieved if the Centre and Clinic has a block by itself.

In the course of the year one of our students, Ramesh Karia, was able to secure employment as masseur in the Government General Hospital, Junagadh. We were also pleased to have another of our ex-student with us, Keshav Nalavade, who is working as Physiotherapist in the Civil Hospital, Poona, for advance training in the subject. Kumari Gracy Jacob practised massage in a private capacity.

The Centre owes a good deal to the honorary services given by the qualified medical staff and the Institution very much appreciates the help they give to the students undergoing training to qualify them for the work.

We were happy to have Dr. S. P. Kinjawadekar, D.A.S.F. (Bom.), from August 1963 as an Honorary Member of the staff of the Physiotherapy Clinic.

At an Exhibition organised in February 1964 by the Lions Club of Juhu at the Gujarat Research Society on the different aspects of work for the blind, the School put up its Physiotherapy Stall which was largely visited.

Carpentry and Cane-Work:—Both these sections are fast developing and have been responsible in providing employment to several of our ex-students. Many of the government departments send to us their orders for chair caning and carpentry and during the year the gross turn out of the work came to over Rs. 15,000/-. There is a great scope for expanding the carpentry section which also suffers on account of very limited space at present made available to it.

Tailoring and Bead Work:—Many articles of daily wear for the students are being turned out in our tailoring section. Apart from this, cloth bags, handkerchiefs, pillow cases, table cloth, and many other simple articles of day-to-day use are produced. The most interesting adjunct to this section is that of embroidery. Many visitors are surprised to see the intricate and colourful embroidery done by the students.

The bead and nylon work also attracts a good deal of interest. Bags and money purses and several other varieties of articles are produced from beads and nylon.

Plasticine and Paper Work:—On the creative side, children of younger age are taught modelling from plasticine clay and simple paper crafts. Especially for plasticine models children are given free scope to mould articles about which they are familiar. Some of the samples they produce are amazing in their likeness to the originals.

Music:—As last year, the students attended the Bhatkhande School of Music at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan for advance training. The Institution owes much to the personal interest taken by Pandit Chidanand Nagarkar, Principal of the Music School, and his staff in drawing out musical talents of our children.

During the year the school orchestra was invited to play at the various functions like wedding receptions, Navratri and Ganpati Mohatsavas and at the Municipal Gardens. Some 20 such programmes were given.

Scouting:—Scouting has always been a great fun and a medium of contact with the outside world for our children. We have not been able to introduce in a regular way cubbing for the younger students because of the difficulty of engaging an additional paid Cub Master. If funds are made available for this purpose, cubbing would provide an excellent ground for our children to develop on right lines their poise and outlook on the world outside their own limited sphere of vision.

We are very much thankful to Shri K. A. Gilder, Assistant State Commissioner, for occasionally coming to witness the scout movement developing in our School and giving guidance to the Scout Master in this respect.

Our scouters attended the function organised in honour of the National Commissioner, Dr. H. N. Kunzru, in July 1963, at Sir Chunilal Mehta Hut. Our scouts also participated in the Scout-Guide Week Handicapped Day on the 3rd December 1963 at the Scout-Guide Pavillion, Shivaji Park. At the Annual Sports of the West Bombay Bharat Scouts and Guides District Association held at the Wellington Ground on the 2nd February 1964, some of our blind scouters participated in the special items arranged for them by the organisers. The Principal of the School was invited to preside over the sports. Our scout team won a voucher of Rs. 11/- in appreciation of an excellent demonstration given by it at the sports. Our Scout Master, Shri Y. J. Choksi, was represented to attend the Conference organised by the West Bombay Association at the New Era High School, in March 1964. At the Annual General Meeting of the Association, the Principal of the School was elected its Vice-President.

Tape Book Library:—With the help of the grant received from the Central Social Welfare Board, we have been able to build up a satisfactory Tape Book Library for the benefit of our students. The Library consists of recordings which provide useful entertainment and instruction to our students. Our newly appointed Recordist whose salary is also being paid from the C.S.W.B. Grant, has thought of bringing out a Recorded Magazine. This will prove of additional interest to our children. We are thankful to the 15th Ranger East Bombay for having taken the trouble to give a recording of a variety entertainment Programme in June 1963.

Extra-Curricular Activities:—Many of the extra-curricular activities of our School are covered in the preceding portion of this report. On the 11th September 1963, our students participated in the Open Dramatic Inter-School Competition organised by Shri Vijay Mitra Mandal at the Gokuldas Tejpal Auditorium. Our School performed the Gujarati Skit "DHARTI ANE ABH" under the direction of Shri K. R. Advani and the performance was highly appreciated.

OUR SCOUTS



The Principal of the School, who presided at the Sports organised by the West Bombay Bharat Scouts & Guides Association, is seen addressing the guests and the participants. The Scouts of the School won a special prize for the items given by them.

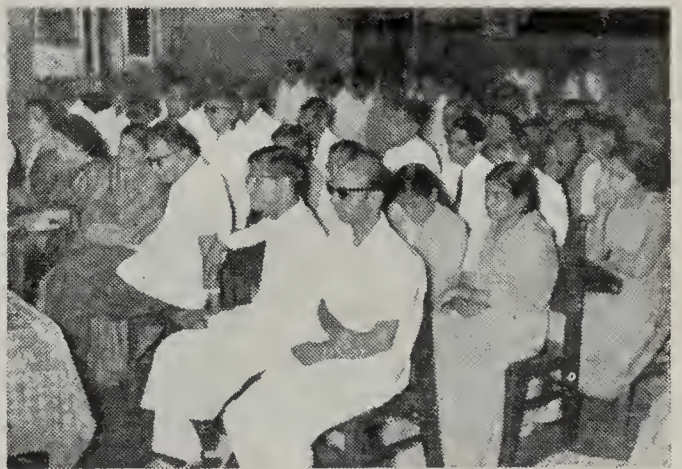


Dr. Zakir Hussein, Vice-President of India, is receiving Salute from the Scouts of the School, who provided him **GUARD OF HONOUR** when he visited the Worli Workshop for the Blind.

PERKINS PRINCIPAL'S VISIT

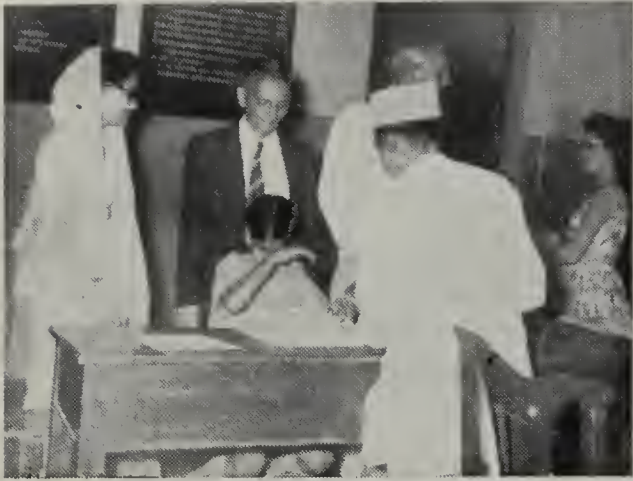


Smt. S. Ahuja is seen interpreting the speech delivered by Dr. E. J. Waterhouse, Director of the Perkins School for the Blind, U.S.A. He is seen seated on the extreme right.

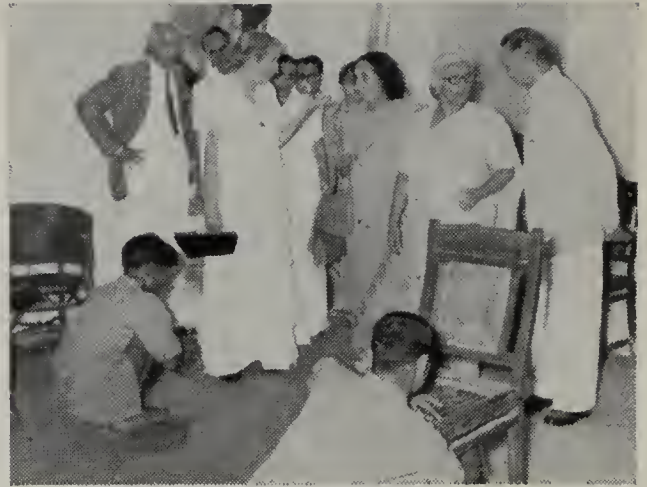


Teachers from the local School for the Blind listening intently to the talk of Dr. E. J. Waterhouse.

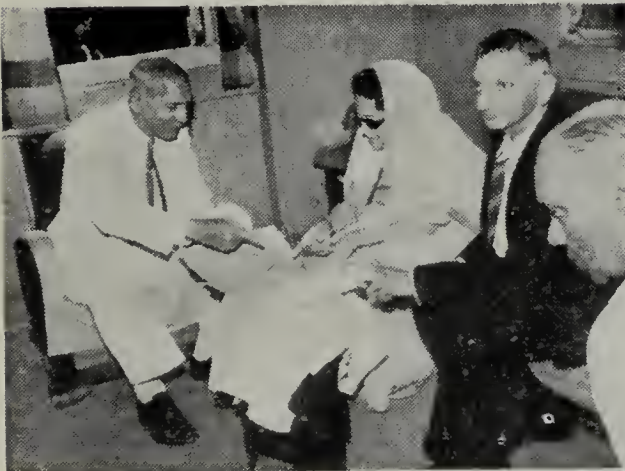
DISTINGUISHED VISITORS



Smt. Nirmala Raje Bhonsle, Minister of Social Welfare, witnessing the activities of the children on the occasion of her visit to the School on 12-11-1963.



Smt. Achanamma J. Mathai, Chairman of the Central Social Welfare Board with others visited the School on 17th June 1963.



The Minister of Social Welfare is seen discussing the Plans for the proposed High School Building with Shri M. D. Bhat, Vice-Chairman of the School.



Mr. Eric T. Boulter, Director, The American Foundation for Overseas Blind, addressing the guests on the occasion of the visit he paid to the School on in May, 1963.

Junior Red Cross:—As a result of the active interest taken by Smt. M. Kotak, Organiser, Junior Red Cross Society, it is likely that many of our students will enrol themselves as members of the Junior Red Cross Society. A preliminary talk was arranged on the subject under the auspices of the Lions Club of Bombay by Smt. Parviz H. Banaji and later by Smt. Kotak herself.

Bal Bhavan:—The Blind Men's Association, Bombay, has organised this special activity for the blind children at Bal Bhavan to enable them to join the sighted children in free play. The Association also runs a Circulating Braille Library and our children freely make use of it for extra reading.

Dr. Waterhouse:—During the visit of Dr. Edward J. Waterhouse, Director, Perkins school for the Blind, U.S.A., to Bombay, a talk by him was arranged at the School Premises on the 19th March 1964 for the benefit of the teachers of the blind in Greater Bombay. The subject of the talk was "WHAT IS REQUIRED OF A TEACHER OF THE BLIND"? The interpretation of the talk in Hindi was done by Smt. S. Ahuja. At the end of the talk, which provoked much thinking, questions were invited to which the lecturer gave appropriate answers. The function turned out to be a forum for exchange of views on the qualities essential in a teacher of the blind.

First Workshop on Methods of Teaching the Blind Youth and the First Exhibition of Projects for Teaching the Blind:—

By far the biggest event of the year was holding one day's Workshop on Methods of Teaching the Blind Youth attached to which was an Exhibition of Projects for Teaching the Blind Children. The Workshop was held on the 9th December 1963 and was inaugurated by Smt. Nirmala Raje Bhonsle, Minister for Social Welfare, Maharashtra State. Shri Eshakbhai A. Bandoorkwala, Mayor of Bombay, Presided. The Workshop was held in the Central Hall of the School and the Exhibition of Projects was arranged in the room adjacent to it. Dr. R. T. Vyas welcomed the Chief and other Guests.

Messages were received from Shri H. K. Chainani, Acting Governor of Maharashtra, and Shri V. P. Naik, Chief Minister of the State.

The Workshop was held under the Chairmanship of the Principal of the School at which four important Papers were presented as under:—

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| (1) Shri K. R. Advani: | "Psychological Principles Involved in Teaching the Blind". |
| (2) Shri R. R. Bakshi: | "Teaching of Mathematics". |
| (3) Kumari Rehmurt Fazalbhoy: | "Social Studies". |
| (4) Smt. S. Ahuja: | "Teaching of Mother Tongue". |

Each Paper was followed by questions and discussions.

Invitations to attend the Workshop were sent out to the local schools for the blind and to all the secondary and primary schools in Greater Bombay through the good offices of the Educational Inspector, Greater Bombay, and the Educational Officer, Municipal Schools. Teachers from some of the Government Schools for the Blind also attended the Workshop.

The underlying idea of holding the Workshop was to awaken the interest of the Government and the public in the cause of the education of the blind. The blind child's education is to be realistic and should aim at giving him a normal place in the sighted world and the question of his rehabilitation is intricately wound up with his school education to develop his personality, character and poise.

Knowing as we do the very low standards of teaching in several of the schools for the blind in our country, a Workshop of this nature ought to serve to a great degree the necessity to improve the quality of teaching. It is understandable that the Workshop in itself cannot remedy overnight the standard of teaching but most certainly it can give a boost to the concept of bringing fresh ideas on the methods of teaching. After all much depends upon the quality of teaching personnel who find their way in the schools for the blind but if teaching blind children is considered a technical job it is necessary that many more Workshops of this kind require to be organised at various places to inject new blood for the better health of many of our schools.

It was proposed by the Principal during the Inaugural Session of the Workshop that a Research Centre on Methods of Teaching the Blind could be established. If this is done, teachers of the blind in the various parts of the country could be made aware of the results of the research and the modes by which the results might be obtained. The work done could be scientifically regularised for the development of the methods of teaching the blind on correct lines.

Exhibition:—Much time and energy were involved in the creation of the Exhibition which was described by the Press as unique. Practically all the teachers of the School under the instructions of the Principal prepared one project each while the burden of giving projects the concrete shape fell mostly on our carpentry instructor assisted by Shri B. Dadarkar, artist, and Shri Kishen Makhija, ex-Scout Master of the School. But for their hard-work the Exhibition would not have been ready in time. Even some of our honorary workers undertook on their own accord to prepare projects and a special mention has to be made of Smt. S. K. Tamhane, Smt. Bakhtavar Daruvala, and Smt. S. Sunkersett, in this respect. The "Himalayas" conceived by Smt. Tamhane with the border line showing the Chinese Aggression won

special appreciation of the visitors. Some of the outstanding projects were the model of a "Dam" by Smt. S. Manjrekar, the "Scout Camp" by Shri K. Makhija, "Eskimo's Life" by Kumari Y. Malavade, "Mathematical Projects" by Shri Bakshi, "Chandrakala" by Smt. U. Mahajan and "Taj Mahal" by Kumari P. Almoula. The Exhibition was open to the public for 10 days and was visited by over 7000 people. Both the Workshop and the Exhibition gave a wide publicity to the School. We are thankful to Smt. Nirmala Raje Bhonsle, Minister of Social Welfare, Shri Eshakbhai Bandoorkvala, Mayor of Bombay, the Educational Inspector, Greater Bombay, the Education Officer, Municipal Schools, Dr. D. S. Hajarnavis, Deputy Director of Social Welfare, for their personal interest in the Workshop and the Exhibition, and the Press which gave a wide publicity to the event. A special word of thanks is due to Shri Patel of "SHILPAM" who loaned free of charge some of his sculptures for the Exhibition which proved to be of a great decorative value.

Educational Museum:—We are deeply thankful to the East Bombay Rotary Club for their second donation of Rs. 500/- towards the Educational Museum. We hope that with further help from the East Bombay Rotarians we shall in due course have a well-furnished Museum for the education of our children.

F. R. C.:—The Institution is grateful to the Finance Raising Committee of the National Association for the Blind for the grant of Rs. 10,500 received as our share out of their annual collections. The All-India Flag Day organised by NAB on the 21st January 1964, proved very successful not only in fetching greater contributions but also in giving wider publicity to the cause.

Pantomime:—The annual Pantomime of the Cheshire Home was organised at the Gokuldas Tejpal Auditorium and as usual the members of the staff and the students were invited on the 27th January 1964 to witness the Pantomime "SINDBAD THE SAILOR". This is a show which the staff and the students look forward to with great interest.

Gujarati Braille Contractions:—Because of the efforts made by Shri Himatlal Shah, teacher of the Government Model School for Blind Children, Dehra Dun, the Gujarati Braille Contractions Committee met in November 1963 and in February 1964 at the School Premises under the Chairmanship of the Principal to consider the system of contractions evolved by Shri Shah. Dr. R. T. Vyas, Secretary of the Committee, was also present.

The Central Ministry of Education appointed a Committee on Braille Mathematical Notation and the Principal of the School was invited to New Delhi to attend it as one of its members on the 21st October 1963. The Committee resolved to adopt English Mathematical Notation. The Principal took the opportunity of visiting the Rashtriya Virjanand Andh Kanya Vidyalaya

in New Delhi, the Government Model School for Blind Children and the Adult Training Centre for the Blind, Dehra Dun.

Seminar:—Smt. Zulie Nakhooda, Training Institute for Child Welfare run under the auspices of Balkan-ji-Bari, organised a Seminar under the Chairmanship of Prof. A. R. Wadia, on the 27th February 1964 in the Committee Room, Sachivalaya. The topic before the Seminar was "TRAINING CHILD WELFARE AT DIFFERENT LEVELS". The Principal of the School attended the Seminar which was inaugurated by Smt. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Governor of Maharashtra.

Theses:—Two important Theses are being produced on important aspects of blindness. The Theses are being written by Shri K. R. Advani and Smt. S. K. Tamhane, to both of whom the Principal has given guidance in the preparation of their Theses.

Thanks:—The Principal's thanks are due to Shri J. R. Shroff, Honorary Secretary, for the encouragement given to him particularly with regard to the organisation of the Workshop and the Exhibition; Shri R. R. Bakshi, Head Master, for assisting him on the administrative side; the Members of the Staff including the Office Staff for their ready co-operation to him throughout the year and to the honorary Staff for the services ungrudgingly rendered in the school work.

Endowment Account as on the 31st March 1964

	Rs.	nP.
Shree B. G. Navlakhi Endowment Account for General Expenses	11,000	. 00
The Mrs. E. M. Carrel Endowment Account for General Expenses	10,000	. 00
The Endowment Account opened by a Parsi Friend for General Expenses	10,000	. 00
The "Times of India" Relief Fund for Blind, Deaf and Dumb, Endowment Account for General Expenses	10,000	. 00
Their Imperial Majesties Sahenshah & Queen of Iran Endowment Account for General Expenses	5,000	. 00
The Sir D. M. Petit, 1st Bart. Free Studentship for Parsis, Endowment, by Mr. Bomanji Dinshaw Petit	5,000	. 00
The Shiavax P. Doctor Endowment Account for Building	5,000	. 00
The Bai Meherbai Framji Bomanji Jijibhoy Endowment Account for feasts	3,000	. 00
Shri Gordhandas Shankerlal Bhalja, I.C.S., Fund donated by Smt. Ushadevi Bhalja and the other members of the family for buying books, medical instruments or any material for educational purposes	3,000	. 00
The Bai Goolbai Muncherji Dadabhoy Dadyseth Endowment Account for Scholarships	2,500	. 00
A Zoroastrian Sympathiser Endowment Account for General Expenses	2,500	. 00
The Bai Meherbai Framji Jijibhoy Endowment Account for General Expenses	2,205	. 00
The Bai Dhunbai, Widow of Jamshedji Pestonji Dastur for Relief & Education benefit through Messrs. Dastur & Co., Hornby Road, Bombay	2,200	. 00
Endowment under Rs. 500/- for Scholarship General Expenses	2,050	. 00
The Bai Hirabai Nanalal Endowment Account in Memory of her Husband late Shri Nanalal Chunilal for general expenses	2,002	. 00
The Bomanji P. Sett Endowment Account for General Expenses	2,000	. 00
The Smt. Rodabe J. Dastoor endowment account in memory of her sister-in-law late Goolbai Manekji Antia, for general purposes	2,000	. 00
Total C. F.	79,457	. 00

	Rs.	nP.
Brought forward	79,457	. 00
The Chhogunal Narandas Parmanand Trust Endowment Account for general expenses	2,000	. 00
The Employees of Bata Shoe Mfg. Co. Endowment Account in memory of Vijay B. Mantri for general expenses ..	1,600	. 00
The R. C. Chowdhary Endowment Account in Memory of the late Sir Lakhaji Raj Thakore Saheb of Rajkot for Sweetmeats	1,500	. 00
The Manibhadra Nilkanthrai Chhatrapati Endowment Account for general expenses	1,002	. 00
The Gopalji Pragji Endowment Account for General Expenses	1,000	. 00
The Merwanji Kaikhusru Alpaiwala Endowment Account for Educational Appliances	1,000	. 00
The Nusserwanji Jehangir Wadia Charity Fund Scholarship Account	1,000	. 00
The Bai Munchha Chotalal Bombaywala Endowment Account for a feast	1,000	. 00
The Hirjibhoy Maneckji Mancherji Sethna Endowment Account for Scholarships	1,000	. 00
The Ardeshir Hormasji Wadia Endowment Account for General Expenses	1,000	. 00
The Chhaganlal Kanaiyalal Endowment for General Expenses ..	1,000	. 00
The Seth Devidas Kanji Endowment Account for General Expenses	1,000	. 00
The Manekshah Dhunjibhai Munsiff Endowment Account interest to be utilized for General Expenses	1,000	. 00
The Nagji Nathulal Gohil Endowment Account for feast ..	1,000	. 00
The Shri Byramjee Feridunjee Jalnawalla Endowment Account, in sacred memory of his beloved wife, Bai Shirinbai for general purposes	1,000	. 00
The Shri Manibhadra Nilakanthrai Chhatrapati towards the Dr. John Robb Endowment Account for Scholarships founded by Dr. Nilakanthrai Dahyabhai through the Gujarat Vernacular Society	1,000	. 00
The Messrs. Vadilal Limited Endowment Account for general expenses	1,000	. 00
The Mumbadevi Temple Trust Endowment Account for medical and educational benefits	1,000	. 00
The Seth Karsondas Premji Tricumdas Endowment Account for feast	800	. 00
The Seth Prabhudas Jivandas Endowment Account for General Expenses	800	. 00
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	1,01,159	. 00

	Rs.	nP.
	1,01,159	. 00
The Bai Meherbai K. Tarachand Endowment Account for Building	742	. 00
The Bai Dinabai Rattansha Chowdhary Endowment Account for sweetmeats	1,000	. 00
The Smt. Vilasvati Nagindas Endowment Account in Memory of her late Husband Shri Nagindas Gulabdas for general expenses	1,000	. 00
The Sardar Khan Bahadur Phiroze Hoshung Dastur Endowment Account for General Expenses	550	. 00
The K. B. Pathare & B. B. Pathare Endowment Account for giving meals to boys on Bhadarva Sud 5	501	. 00
The Jehangir S. Bapasola Endowment Account for a feast ..	501	. 00
The Bai Nawazbai Rustomji Ardeshir Wadia Endowment Account for General Expenses	501	. 00
Mrs. Aimai Cawasji Gorakhpurwala Endowment Fund Account for giving sweets on Roj Khordad, Mah Sharehvar ..	501	. 00
Mrs. Satyabhamabai Khare Endowment Account for Sweets ..	501	. 00
The Natvarlal H. Shah & others Endowment Account for general expenses	501	. 00
The Rustomji Sorabji Pardiwala Endowment Account for a feast	500	. 00
The Mochi Vishram Ranchhod Endowment Account for a feast	500	. 00
The Edulji Cursetji Vatcha Prize Account	500	. 00
The Dr. John Robb Endowment Account for Scholarships founded by Dr. Nilkanthrai Dahyabhai through the Gujarat Vernacular Society	500	. 00
The Goolbai Pestonji Dinshaw Khan Endowment Account for General Expenses	500	. 00
The Sir Jehangir Cowasji Jehangir Endowment Account for General Expenses	500	. 00
The Bai Manikorbai Tribhovandas Vithaldas Endowment Account for General Expenses	500	. 00
The Navroji Bapuji Tachakra Endowment Account for General Expenses	500	. 00
The Shah Vithaldas Gulabdas Endowment Account for General Expenses	500	. 00
The Darashaw Bezonji Mehta Endowment Account for General Expenses	500	. 00
The Bai Rupabai Tarachand Veralji Endowment Account for General Expenses	500	. 00
	1,12,957	. 00

	Rs.	nP.
	1,12,957	. 00
The Bai Kharshedbai Seriarji Dosabhoy Kapadia Endowment Account for General Expenses	500	. 00
The R. C. Chowdhary Endowment Account in Memory of the late Sir Lakhaji Raj Thakore Saheb of Rajkot and his late Cousin Gulbanoo R. Green for Sweetmeats	500	. 00
The Bai Guntantiben Champaklal Ghia Endowment Account for dinner	500	. 00
The Bai Dhunsukhbai Ramdas Doctor Endowment Account in Memory of Diwalibai Widow of Ramdas Doctor for Sweetmeats	500	. 00
The Principal of the Alexandra Girls English Institute Endowment fund account for general expenses	500	. 00
The Shri Ramji Sukhoji Thakur endowment account for general fund	500	. 00
The Shri Ramji Sukhoji Thakur endowment account in memory of his late wife Smt. Awabai Ramji Thakur for general fund	500	. 00
The Shri Sorabji Navroji Dadachanji Endowment for general expenses	500	. 00
The Dasara Provident Fund, Parel Endowment Account for Scholarships	301	. 00
The Dr. N. G. Sukhthankar (through Shri K. H. Goregaokar) Endowment Account for General Expenses	300	. 00
The Shri D. J. Barfiwala & others Endowment Account	300	. 00
The Bai Saraswatibai Vasudev Prabhu Endowment Fund for giving prizes in literature to Marathi and Gujarati boys every alternate year	200	. 00
The Kotawala Trust Endowment Account for Building	25,000	. 00
Messrs. Dastoor & Co., Solicitors on behalf of late Mrs. Banubai Behramji Kanga, Government Securities of the total nominal value of Rs. 54,000 as an Endowment to perpetuate the memory of the deceased and appropriated towards the "Building Fund Account of the Institution	54,000	. 00
The Shri P. P. Narielwala & sister Endowment Account for General Expenses	100	. 00
Her Highness the Queen of Gwalior Endowment Account for General Expenses	700	. 00
The Miss Tehmina K. Motiwalla Endowment Account for General Expenses	500	. 00
The Dr. Miss Prabha Karsondas Thackker Endowment Account for General Expenses	1,000	. 00
TOTAL Rs.	1,99,358	. 00

Casual Donations for the year ending 31st March 1964

April 1963

					Rs.	nP.
Shri Sorabji Hormasji Karanjia	..	..	..	..	25	. 00
Smt. Chimanlal Damodardas	..	..	..	..	5	. 00
Smt. Daksha Ramchandra	..	..	..	..	5	. 00
Shri Ramchandra Chimanlal	..	..	..	..	5	. 00
Shri Chandrakant Chimanlal	..	..	..	..	5	. 00
The Trustees of late S. K. Limji Charities	..	..	..	..	5	. 00
Shri R. J. Bhumgara	..	..	..	..	35	. 00
Smt. Sheroo Bodhanwala	..	..	..	..	39	. 00
Shri Amratrai Mulchandani, in memory of Shri Bhagwandas	..				15	. 00
Shri M. L. Gupta	..	..	..	..	100	. 00
Shri Behramji B. Irani	..	..	..	..	10	. 00
Smt. I. M. Kalevar	..	..	..	..	30	. 00
Anonymous	..	..	..	..	25	. 00
The Trustees of Kanji Khetsey Charities	..	..	..	..	100	. 00
Shri Navroji Pestonji Pavri	..	..	..	..	30	. 00
The Secretary, Lodge "Islam" No. 27 G.L.I.	..	..	..	..	20	. 00
Kumari Gool K. Boi, in pious memory of her late brother Homi Kaikhoshru Boi	..	..	..	..	11	. 00
Kumari Roda M. Davar	..	..	..	..	15	. 00
Kumari D. M. Penty	..	..	..	..	11	. 00
Shri Tribhovandas Jethabhai Shah	..	..	..	..	100	. 00
Shri Chandravadan Shantilal Shah	..	..	..	..	151	. 00
Anonymous	..	..	..	..	21	. 00
Kumari M. H. Buch	..	..	..	..	15	. 00
Smt. Meenakshi Sane	..	..	..	..	5	. 00
Shri C. Reitshan	..	..	..	..	71	. 75
The Central Bank Executor Trustee Co., Ltd., our share of income from the estate of late Shri K. B. Malva	..				150	. 00
Secretary, Lodge "Chartered Accountant"	..	..	..	..	51	. 00
The Parsi Staff of the Bank of India Ltd.	..	..	..	..	51	. 00

TOTAL Rs. 1,106 . 75

May 1963

	Rs.	nP.
Seth Ramdas Khushaldas Charitable Trust	1,000	. 00
Shri R. J. Bhumgara	25	. 00
Minu, in sacred memory of his noble wife 'Piroj'	10	. 00
Shri Behramji	5	. 25
Smt. Chimanlal Damodardas	5	. 00
Shri Daksha Ramchandra	5	. 00
Shri Chandrakant Chimanlal	5	. 00
Shri Rameshchandra Chimanlal	5	. 00
The Trustee of S. K. Limjee Charities	5	. 00
Shri Himatlal D. Shah	50	. 00
Shri Vithaldas Purshottamdas & Bros.	101	. 00
A Parsi Sympathiser	12	. 00
Shri B. J. Engineer	10	. 00
Kumari P. J. Wadia	10	. 00
Shri Behramji B. Irani	10	. 00
Sarasvati Devi	100	. 00
Kumari D. M. Penty	11	. 00
Smt. Vaidya V. Rangnath	5	. 00
Chandulal Khandwalla	50	. 00
M/s. Selvel Syndicate rental charges for hoarding in the School compound from January to June 1963	250	. 00
TOTAL RS.	1,684	. 25

June 1963

	Rs.	nP.
Smt. Ichhaben Babubhai Desai	51	. 00
Shri F. A. Beg	20	. 00
M/s. Veera Stores, on the occasion of his Brother's Wedding	101	. 00
Shri R. J. Bhumgara	35	. 00
Smt. Chimanlal Damodardas	5	. 00
Smt. Daksha Ramchandra	5	. 00
Shri Chandrakant Chimanlal	5	. 00
Shri Ramchandra Chimanlal	5	. 00
The Trustees of S. K. Limji Charities	5	. 00
The Kanji Khetsey Charities Trust, for March 1963	100	. 00
Shri S. Dubash	11	. 00
Shri Behramji B. Irani	10	. 00
	353	. 00

	Rs.	nP.
	353	. 00
The State Bank of India, on behalf of the Trustees of Dayaldas Khushaldas Charitable Trust	251	. 00
The Trustees of Sir Ratan Tata Trust	1,000	. 00
Modh Vanik Mahila Mandal	40	. 00
Kumari D. M. Penty	11	. 00
Smt. I. M. Kalewar	25	. 00
The Kanji Khetsey Charity Trust, donation for April 1963 ..	100	. 00
Shri B. S. Natharani & Shri Narayandas B. Natharani ..	11	. 00
The National Association for the Blind, being our Share of the amount collected by the F.R.C. for the year 1962-63 ..	8,000	. 00
Shri E. S. Pochee	31	. 00
Shri Hirachand Lakhmichand Shah	3	. 00
Smt. Shobhana Wagh	2	. 00
Shri Navinchandra Babulal Khambatta	15	. 00
A Parsi Lady Sympathiser	25	. 00
M/s. Colgate Palmolive (India) Prvt., Ltd.	200	. 00
A Vendred	25	. 00
Shri Babulal C. Shah	50	. 00
Shri Rusi Patel	10	. 00
TOTAL	Rs. 10,152	. 00

July 1963

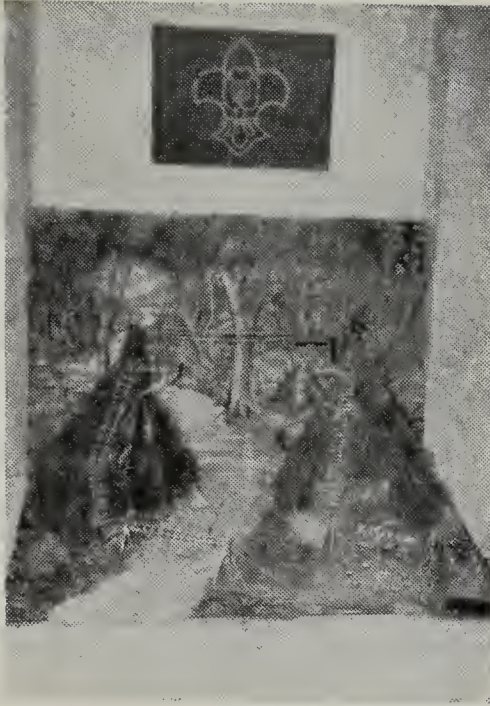
	Rs.	nP.
Shri Sorabji Manekji Sett Charities	100	. 00
A Sympathiser	20	. 00
Shri N. D. Mahava	10	. 00
Shri R. J. Bhungara	35	. 00
Shri F. A. Beg	20	. 00
Smt. Mani Shavuxa Dhondy, in sacred memory of her husband	20	. 00
Smt. Chimanlal Damodardas	5	. 00
Smt. Daksha Ramchandra	5	. 00
Shri Chandrakant Chimanlal	5	. 00
Shri Rameshchandra Chimanlal	5	. 00
The Trustees of S. K. Limji Charities	5	. 00
Minu, in sacred memory of his noble wife 'Piroj'	10	. 00
An Anonymous Donor	101	. 00
The American Woman's Club of Bombay	250	. 00
Shri Behramji B. Irani	10	. 00
	601	. 00

	Rs.	nP.
	601	. 00
Shri R. L. Wankawala	10	. 00
Modh Vanik Mahila Mandal	40	. 00
Kumari D. M. Penty	11	. 00
Shri Subodh Kasturlal Doshi	5	. 00
Shri Nitin H.	201	. 00
Gamdevi Consumers' Co-operative Society	30	. 00
Vanguard Studios	25	. 00
The Trustees of Kanji Khetsey Charities, donation for May 1963	100	. 00
Smt. Piroja Cowashaw Nanavati, through Dasturji Saheb Khurshed S. Dabu, in sacred memory of her husband Cowashaw	25	. 00
The Charity Box Collections upto 23-7-1963	36	. 65
Shri Gokuldas R. Shroff	10	. 00
Shri Harilal Chokshi	50	. 00
Sale of Old Newspapers	2	. 00
The Trustees of Sir Dorabji Tata Trust	1,000	. 00
A Parsi Lady Sympathiser	51	. 00
Shri D. R. Ugrankar	101	. 00
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TOTAL	Rs.	2,298 . 65

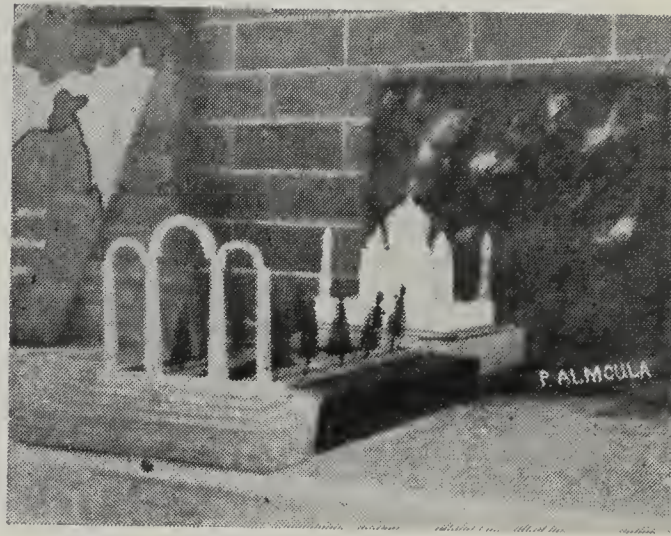
August 1963

	Rs.	nP.
Shri A. J. Munjee, as a donation from his late father, Noshervan	250	. 00
Shri Panalal K. Jain, Proprietor of Mahaluxmi Chevda ..	50	. 00
Shri R. J. Bhungara	35	. 00
Shri Behramji B. Irani	10	. 00
Smt. Najamai Vasunia	100	. 00
M/s. Vasunia Bros.	51	. 00
Treasurer, Lodge Radiance No. 116 G.L.I.	21	. 00
Smt. Chimanlal Damodardas	5	. 00
Smt. Daksha Ramchandra	5	. 00
Shri Chandrakant Chimanlal	5	. 00
Shri Rameshchandra Chimanlal	5	. 00
The Trustees of late S. K. Limji Charities	5	. 00
Smt. Langrana	11	. 00
A Parsi Lady Sympathiser	10	. 00
Shri Cowas N. Patel, Nasik	20	. 00
Smt. Indu A. Mehta, for educational purposes	121	. 00
The Charity Box Collections upto 12-8-1963	3	. 00
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	707	. 00

FIRST EXHIBITION OF PROJECTS



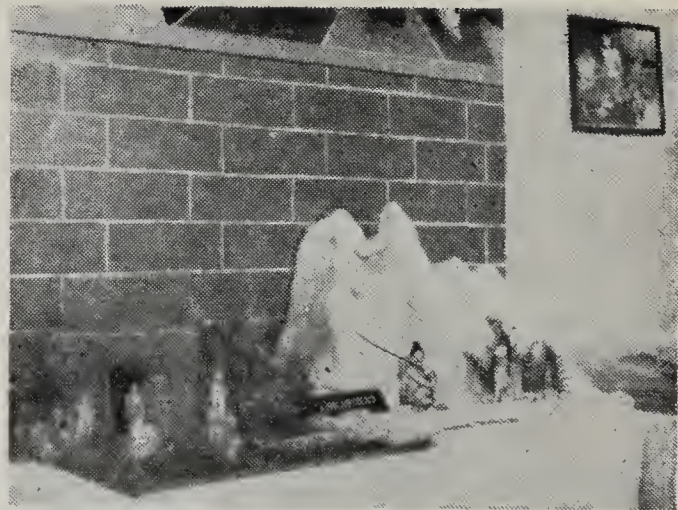
The Model of a Scout Camp prepared by Shri Kishen Makhija, ex-Scout Master of the School, with Ladders and Rope Trolley.



The Model of the TAJ MAHAL prepared by Kumari P. Almoula, a teacher of the School.



The Model of Himalayas prepared by Smt. S. K. Tamhane, an Honorary Worker of the School.

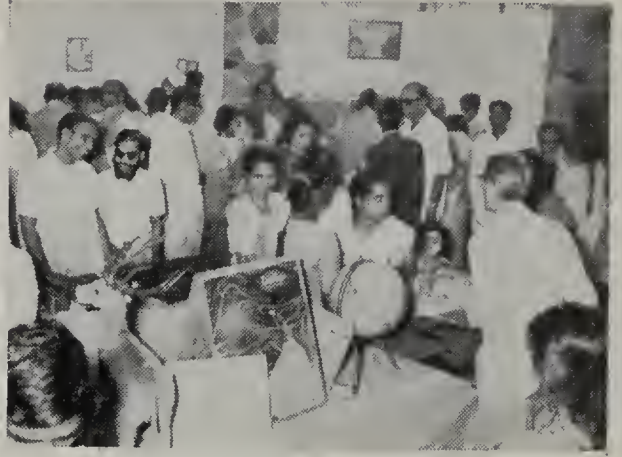


A Model showing the rape of Sita with Ram Kutir on the left prepared by Smt. S. Sunkersett, an Honorary Worker of the School.

FIRST WORKSHOP ON METHODS OF TEACHING THE BLIND



Model of a Boat prepared by Shri Mahavir Sukha, Cane-Instructor of the School. Beside is the stone sculpture of Lord Buddha.



The crowd witnessing the Projects at the Exhibition,



Smt. Nirmala Raje Bhonsle, Minister of Social Welfare, declaring open the Exhibition of Projects. Watching behind is Shri Eshakbhai Bandoorkvala, Mayor of Bombay.



A part of the audience that assembled in the Central Hall during the Inauguration of the First Workshop on Methods of Teaching the Blind.

FIRST WORKSHOP ON METHODS OF TEACHING THE BLIND



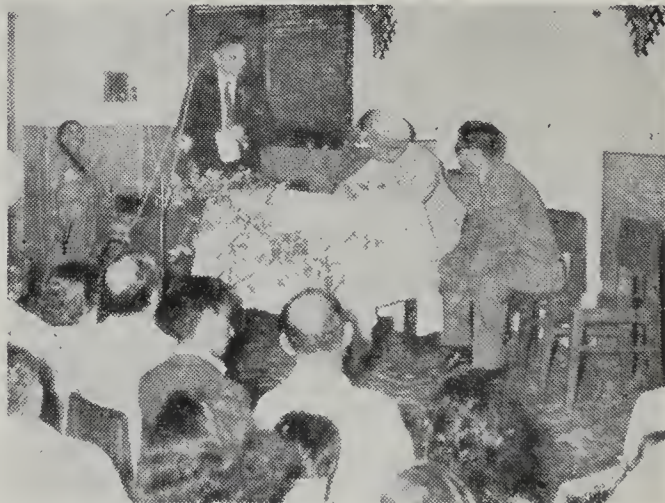
Shri Kishen Makhija, ex-Scout Master of the School, is seen receiving a token gift from Smt. Nirmala Raje Bhonsle, Minister of Social Welfare.



The Minister of Social Welfare, and The Mayor of Bombay, are having a look at the Exhibition of Projects.

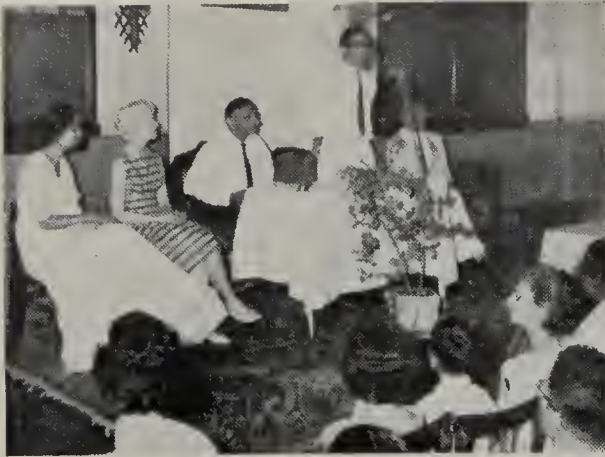


Shri Shanker Naicker, Carpenter of the School, is seen receiving a token gift from Smt. Nirmala Raje Bhonsle, Minister of Social Welfare.



The Principal of the School is seen addressing the gathering at the Inauguration of the Workshop on Methods of Teaching the Blind Youth.

FIRST WORKSHOP ON METHODS OF TEACHING THE BLIND

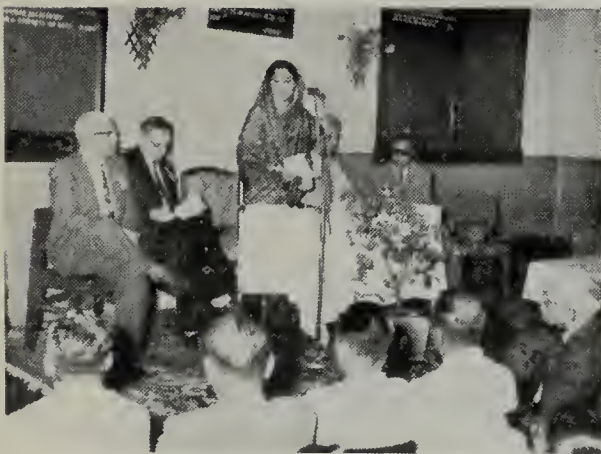


In the afternoon session of the Workshop on Methods of Teaching the Blind Youth, Shri K. R. Advani, Supervisor in Practice Teaching, the Training Institute of Teachers for the Blind, is seen presenting his Paper on "Psychological Principles Involved in Teaching the Blind".



The Chief Guests are seen taking Refreshments after the Inauguration of the Workshops.

THE FIRST EXHIBITION OF PROJECTS FOR TEACHING THE BLIND



Smt. Nirmala Raje Bhonsle, Minister of Social Welfare, is delivering her Inaugural Address.



The Model of a Dam prepared by Smt. S. Manjrekar, a teacher of the School, with the water flowing from the sluice gates.

	Rs.	nP.
	707	. 00
Kumari D. M. Penty	11	. 00
Smt. Champavati G. Vakil, in Memory of late Shri Gamanlal N. Vakil	101	. 00
Shri Bhikhabhai Ramji	10	. 25
The Trustees of Kanji Khetsey Charities, donation for June 1963	100	. 00
Smt. Goolbai Behramshaw Dittia in sacred memory of her beloved son and brother Dinshah from their mother & sister	15	. 00
Shri Pestonji Ardeshir Lalajina	10	. 00
The Trustees of Pestonji E. Polson Dhanmai Share Trust, on the auspicious occasion of the Parsi New Year Day	201	. 00
Rajpipla Seva Samaj, through Shri R. R. Bakshi	21	. 00
Shri N. D. Sethna, in memory of his late Head Master, Shri H. D. Chhatrapati	25	. 00
Shri R. M. Anand	21	. 00
A Zoroastrian Sympathiser	21	. 00
Dr. N. V. V. Swamy of Dharwar	1,000	. 00
Kumari Tehmina K. Motiwala, as endowment	500	. 00
Smt. Dhunmai D. Munshi, in memory of the late Homai Hormusji Marolia's anniversary on 31st August 1963	25	. 00
Shri K. B. Rao	100	. 00
Smt. Kamla Vakil	10	. 00
Smt. Freney Dubash	25	. 00
Shri N. K. Sahiar	101	. 00
A Zoroastrian, through Dasturji Saheb Khurshed S. Dabu, in sacred memory of Sir Shapoorji Bilimoria	25	. 00
Shri J. B. Gotlaseth	51	. 00
TOTAL	Rs.	3,080 . 00

September 1963

	Rs.	P.
Shri F. A. Beg	20	. 00
Kumari N. J. Padshah	10	. 00
Smt. Chimanlal Damodardas	5	. 00
Shri Rameshchandra Chimanlal	5	. 00
B. E. M. A.	20	. 00
Anonymous, through Shri Bhagwan Patel	14	. 00
	74	. 00

	Rs.	nP.
	74	. 00
Smt. Daksha Rameshchandra	5	. 00
Shri Chandrakant Chimanlal	5	. 00
The Trustees of late S. K. Limji Charities	5	. 00
Shri Ardeshir Edulji Master	5	. 00
Smt. Khorshed P. Contractor	7	. 00
Shri Kantilal Hiralal Jariwala	5	. 00
Dr. Mrs. J. Davar	11	. 00
Shri R. J. Bhumgara	35	. 00
Shri A. P. Sachdeo	10	. 00
Shri Behramji B. Irani	10	. 00
Smt. Kety Captain	5	. 00
Seth Pragjibhai Jivanji Desai	151	. 00
Shri N. G. Dholakia	11	. 00
Shri Kalyandas Jagmohandas	11	. 00
Dr. K. E. Shroff	21	. 00
Kumari D. M. Penty	11	. 00
Smt. Shantaben Mehta	20	. 00
Smt. Rajniben Merchant	5	. 00
M. C. Ghia Charitable Trust for Education & appliances ..	1,000	. 00
Laxmibai Narayanrao Kowli, for Educational purposes ..	1,001	. 00
Shri Nagarshi Mohanbhoy Desai	5	. 00
Smt. Derby M. Damri	5	. 00
Shri Ramesh Vasanji Desai, in sad memory of Vasanji Desai ..	57	. 00
Shri Babubhai Jethalal Patel	10	. 00
Shri Babubhoy J. Patel, in sad memory of late Jethabhoy Patel	5	. 00
Shri Hiralal Nanabhoy Shroff	10	. 00
Shri Shantilal Nanabhoy Shroff	5	. 00
The Trustees of Kanji Khetsey Charities, for July 1963 ..	100	. 00
Shri Hathiram	10	. 00
Smt. Kalavati Hiralal Jariwala	5	. 00
Shri Jaiprakash Doshi	6	. 00
Shri G. M. Adur, in memory of his father the late Shri Mangeshrao	10	. 00
Shri C. K. Kamdar	10	. 00
Kumari Paralkar	11	. 00
His Excellency the Governor of Maharashtra	500	. 00
Sympathisers	31	. 00
The Lady Superintendent, Haji Alla Rakhia Andhyakshi Ashram, Bombay	5	. 00
A Sympathiser	54	. 00
Smt. Bachubai A. Billimoria	10	. 00
	3,257	. 00

	Rs.	nP.
Shri S. P. Unwala	3,257	. 00
Smt. G. D. Lelinwala	30	. 00
The General Department of Sandos	51	. 00
	13	. 00

TOTAL Rs. 3,351 . 00

October 1963

European Visitor	2	. 00
Shri Rustom R. Darukhanawala	10	. 00
M/s. Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. ..	100	. 00
Smt. N. J. Kolah	10	. 00
Shri Byramji F. Jalnawalla, Jalna	101	. 00
Sheth Dinshaw Pestonji	101	. 00
M/s. Voltas Ltd.	50	. 00
Smt. Chimanlal Damodardas	5	. 00
Smt. Daksha Ramchandra	5	. 00
Shri Chandrakant Chimanlal	5	. 00
Shri Rameshchandra Chimanlal	5	. 00
The Trustees of S. K. Limji Charities	5	. 00
A Sympathiser	20	. 00

The Charity Box Collections upto 18-10-1963	18	. 27
Smt. Nirmala Makhija	10	. 00
Shri R. J. Bhungara	35	. 00
M/s. Burmah-Shell Oil Storage & Distributing Co., of India Ltd.	50	. 00
M/s. Caltex India Ltd.	25	. 00
Smt. Jalan F. Commissariat (through Capt. H. J. M. Desai) ..	15	. 00
The Popular Press (Bombay) Prvt., Ltd.	101	. 00
Shri Behramji B. Irani	10	. 00
M/s. Bruel & Co.	50	. 00
The Trustees of Kanji Khetsey Charities	100	. 00
Shri D. P. Bhatia	100	. 00
Kumari D. M. Penty	11	. 00
Shri S. K. Dhondy	101	. 00
The Staff of Indian Oil Co.	50	. 00
Smt. Goolbai Jamshedji Bulsara	30	. 00
George Whiston, Esq.	25	. 00
Seth Ramdas Khusaldas Charity Trust	1,000	. 00

2,150 . 27

	Rs.	nP.
	2,150	. 27
Smt. Billimoria	5	. 00
Shri P. B. Wadia	20	. 00
Dr. M. M. Patel, in memory of his father Dr. M. K. Patel ..	11	. 00
M/s. Poonam Trading Co.	11	. 00
M/s. Poonam Trading Co.	11	. 00
Shri P. P. Khambatta	51	. 00
Shri R. J. Bhungara	90	. 00
Damodar Anandji Charitable Trust	251	. 00
Shri R. N. Patel	101	. 00
Smt. Taya Zinkin, London	150	. 00
Shri S. G. Acharya	20	. 00
Baby Janni	5	. 00
M/s. Jagmohandas Bhagvandas Boda & Co., Prvt., Ltd. ..	11	. 00
Shri Kantilal Maganlal	51	. 00
Kumari Khorshed Mistry	15	. 00
M/s. N. Ratilal & Co.	21	. 00
Shri S. K. Shah	25	. 00
Shri B. M. Muzumdar	10	. 00
Smt. Mani Sahukar	20	. 00
Liberty Stores	101	. 00
Shri S. R. Batliboi, for six months from 1-7-1963 to 31-12-1963 ..	30	. 00
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Total Rs.	3,160	. 27

November 1963

	Rs.	nP.
Shri Chunilal Vakhatchand, in memory of Late Shri Valji Vakhatchand	51	. 00
Kumari Shirinbai B. Wadia, in memory of late Sir Jamshedji Duggan	51	. 00
Smt. Chimanlal Damodardas	5	. 00
Smt. Daksha Ramchandra	5	. 00
Shri Chandrakant Chimanlal	5	. 00
Shri Rameshchandra Chimanlal	5	. 00
The Trustees of S. K. Limji Charities	5	. 00
Shri A. B. Talati, Trustee of Sorabji Bomanji Talati Charity Trust	100	. 00
Dr. P. K. Chatterjee, Founder & Director, Asian Cultural Society	25	. 00
Shri Harilal T. Surti	5	. 00
Shri H. A. Toba	11	. 00
Smt. Parekh	10	. 00
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	278	. 00

	Rs.	nP.
	278	. 00
Shri Eruchsha Dubash, through his daughter Smt. Bakhtavar Daruwala	10	. 00
Shri K. R. Banatwalla	100	. 00
A Parsi Lady Sympathiser	21	. 00
Shri E. V. Dadpe	5	. 00
Kumari Mukta	4	. 00
M/s. K. B. Vakil & Sons	101	. 00
Kumari D. M. Penty	11	. 00
Shri Behramji B. Irani	10	. 00
The Trustees of Kanji Khetsey Charities	100	. 00
Shri C. M. Joshi, Trustee, Narharishankar Motilal Joshi Trust, in aid of poor persons	105	. 00
Shri Jaishankar Mavji Shrotriya	25	. 00
Kumari R. D. Mehta	21	. 00
Shri R. J. Bhumgara	35	. 00
Shri M. H. Cooper	5	. 00
Shri D. S. Framji	12	. 00
Shri Kersi Padamji Bhesania	100	. 00
Shri A. Subramanian, donation in connection with Children's Day	10	. 00
A Sympathiser	25	. 00
M/s. Colgate Palmolive India Prvt., Ltd.	200	. 00
A Sympathiser	25	. 00
Smt. Lilam Himatlal	25	. 00
Her Highness Rajmata Maharani Scindia of Gwalior, as Endowment in memory of late His Highness Maharaja Jivaji Rao Scindia of Gwalior	700	. 00
Kumari Piloo D. Shroff	11	. 00
A Zoroastrian Sympathiser	101	. 00
TOTAL	Rs. 2,040	. 00

December 1963

	Rs.	nP.
Smt. Chandrika Nanda	5	. 00
M/s. Adajania & Co.	50	. 00
Shri J. H. D'Souza	200	. 00
Shri Premchand Lilachand Gandhi	25	. 00
Smt. Chimanlal Damodardas	5	. 00
Shri M. R. Patel	50	. 00
Smt. Daksha Ramchandra	5	. 00
	340	. 00

	Rs.	nP.
	340	. 00
Shri Chandrakant Chimanlal	5	. 00
Shri Rameshchandra Chimanlal	5	. 00
The Trustees of Late S. K. Limji Charities	5	. 00
Seth Nusserwanji Muncherji Cama Charity Trust	200	. 00
Shri R. J. Bhungara	35	. 00
Shri Behramji B. Irani	10	. 00
Shri D. J. Siganporia	11	. 00
The Charity Box Collections upto 10-12-1963	144	. 18
Shri Maganlal Keshavlal	20	. 00
Smt. Roshan Mistry, in pious memory of Jamshedji J. Mistry ..	10	. 00
Shri Phiroze F. Driver, in pious memory of late Bai Dhunbaiji Faramroz Driver	10	. 00
Kumari Binaifer D. Bhungara	5	. 00
Smt. B. J. Batliboi	101	. 00
Shri G. W. Namjoshi	5	. 00
Kumari S. V. Dalvi	25	. 00
Kumari V. J. Athalye	5	. 00
Kumari Hiraben D. Rangooli	5	. 00
Smt. Indumati Thakur	5	. 00
Kumari D. M. Penty	11	. 00
The Trustees of Kanji Khetsey Charities, donation for October 1963	100	. 00
Shri Parsram Narandas	51	. 00
The Treasurer, Lodge Bharat No. 1298 S.C.	25	. 00
Doivadnya Stri Association	15	. 00
Comptoir National D'Escompte De Paris (French Bank) ..	25	. 00
The British Women's Association	500	. 00
Kumari Perin D. Shroff	10	. 00
Smt. Khorshedbanu Jehangir Sorabjee	31	. 00
The Charity Box and other Boxes for collections at the Exhibition upto 23-12-1963	193	. 79
A Zoroastrian sympathiser	11	. 00
Shri Nathalal Ishwarlal Mankad, in memory of his late daughter Smt. Ranjula P. Vaishnava, through Shri R. R. Bakshi, Head Master of the School	25	. 00
Shri J. M. Bajaj	8	. 00
Smt. Manibai Ramdas	101	. 00
Shri G. M. Adur	10	. 00
The Parpea Pradhan Charities	150	. 00
Smt. Sachdev	51	. 00
Dasturji Saheb Minocher Homji	6	. 00

TOTAL Rs. 2,269 . 97

January 1964

	Rs.	nP.
Shri G. M. Bali	20	. 00
Shri Vijayrai H. Hazarat	100	. 00
Shri Harilal Dalsukhbhai Choksy	50	. 00
A relative, in pious memory of late Dr. Rustomji Rattanji Hakim ..	15	. 00
Shri Gokaldas R. Shroff	10	. 00
Reginald Spence Lodge No. 109 G.L.I.	51	. 00
Smt. Chimanlal Damodardas	5	. 00
Smt. Daksha Ramchandra	5	. 00
Shri Chandrakant Chimanlal	5	. 00
Shri Rameshchandra Chimanlal	5	. 00
The Trustees of late S. K. Limji Charities	5	. 00
Smt. Najamai M. Mehta	11	. 00
The Treasurer, Cornwallis Lodge No. 5062 E.C.	25	. 00
Shri Behramji B. Irani.	10	. 00
Shri R. J. Bhumgara	35	. 00
Shri Narsinbhai C. Mistry	25	. 00
Dr. K. K. Mankad, in memory of the Birth Day of Rajindra Mankad	11	. 00
Shri J. M. Korkhao	35	. 00
Smt. P. C. Boda	50	. 00
Kumari D. M. Penty	11	. 00
The Trustees of Kanji Khetsey Charities	100	. 00
M/s. Colgate Palmolive India Private Ltd.	200	. 00
Shri Narayan Dehibhankar	3	. 00
Shri L. R. Ganatra	51	. 00
Dr. Chandulal C. Merchant	51	. 00
Smt. Gokalchand Sachdev	30	. 00
Shri S. R. Batliboi, donation for six months from January to June 1964, @ Rs. 5/- p.m.	30	. 00
Smt. Julie Fernandes	10	. 00
Shri A. J. Shah	25	. 00
Shri Rusi B. Patel	5	. 00
A Sympathiser	11	. 00
Shri Ardeshir Shapur Irani	11	. 00
Shri R. R. Darukhanawala	10	. 00
Smt. Bayabai Virji Shivji	51	. 00
Shri Ramdas	10	. 00
The past and present members of the staff of the Young Ladies' High School, in pious memory of Miss Homai H. Marolia, Principal of the School	35	. 00
TOTAL	Rs. 1,117	. 00

February 1964

	Rs.	nP.
Lilavati High School, (Std. Xth 'E')	11	. 00
Lilavati High School (Std. IXth 'B' Class)	31	. 00
Smt. Chimanlal Damodardas	5	. 00
Smt. Daksha Ramchandra	5	. 00
Shri Chandrakant Chimanlal	5	. 00
Shri Rameshchandra Chimanlal	5	. 00
The Trustees of late S. K. Limji Charities	5	. 00
Shri Nasarwanji D. Mahwa, in memory of Tehmina	10	. 00
Baby Nesh S. Darukhanavala	7	. 00
Shri Behramji B. Irani	10	. 00
Smt. Banu Tehmurasp Engineer	11	. 00
Shri R. J. Bhumgara	35	. 00
Shri Revashanker Upadhaya	5	. 00
Shri Vrajlal H. Shah	25	. 00
Smt. Sankerben A. Mahadevia	51	. 00
In sacred memory of Bai Ramabai Dattatraya Goopte from her son Shripad towards the Building Fund	1,001	. 00
Kumari D. M. Penty	11	. 00
The Trustees of Kanji Khetsey Charities	100	. 00
Shri A. D. Billimoria	100	. 00
M/s. Sureshchandra & Co.	101	. 00
Hutoksi Ardeshir Master	11	. 00
Smt. Langrana	11	. 00
Shri S. S. Ubhayakar	101	. 00
Messrs. B. B. Zaveri & Co.	25	. 00
Ramabai Ashanand Gajaria	15	. 00
Miss R. A. Simeon	101	. 00
Miss H. A. Simeon	151	. 00
Shri R. J. Bhumgara and family	9	. 00
Smt. K. B. Contractor	7	. 00
Smt. Amy Solaina	25	. 00
Shri Paloonji R. Wadia	21	. 00
Falguni B. Shah	31	. 00
Miss Freny Framroze Tachakra, on behalf of the 15th Rangers Team	21	. 00
Justice K. K. Desai	50	. 00
A Well Wisher	51	. 00
The Pupils of Std. Xth 'B' & 'C' of Pupils' Own School	63	. 72
Dr. Dhun E. Mehta	101	. 00
Shri S. K. Solanki	200	. 00

TOTAL Rs. 2,527 . 72

March 1964

	Rs.	nP
The Charity Box Collections as on 2-3-1964	3	. 07
Smt. Gulbai J. Balsara	31	. 00
Smt. Chimanlal Damodardas	5	. 00
Smt. Daksha Ramchandra	5	. 00
Shri Chandrakant Chimanlal	5	. 00
Shri Rameshchandra Chimanlal	5	. 00
The Trustees of S. K. Limji Charities	5	. 00
Smt. J. M. Kalewar	20	. 00
Shri Himatlal D. Shah	25	. 00
A Parsi Lady Sympathiser	5	. 00
Shri R. J. Bhumgara	35	. 00
Smt. Santokebai Ravji Gohil	101	. 00
Anonymous	51	. 00
Shri Vishubhai B. Hari Bhakti	201	. 00
A Parsi Family	51	. 00
A Visitor	5	. 00
Kumari D. M. Penty	11	. 00
The Trustees of Kanji Khetsey Charities	100	. 00
Shri Behramji B. Irani	10	. 00
Smt. Banubai Naoroji Mistry	10	. 00
The Charity Box Collections upto 17-3-64	10	. 48
A Zoroastrian Sympathiser through Dasturji Saheb Khurshed S. Dabu	20	. 00
Smt. Luxmiben P. Shah	25	. 00
A Parsi Sympathiser, for distributing among the Parsi children of the School	50	. 00
The Finance Raising Committee of the National Association for the Blind, being the share of collections made by the F.R.C.	2,500	. 00
Shri R. R. Darukhanavala	10	. 00
Kumari N. J. Padshah	10	. 00
Shri Rudold Ruchti & Kumari Kathi Villiger (Switzerland) ..	100	. 00
The students of St. Joseph School, Std. VIth	10	. 00
Shri Y. M. Degani	125	. 00
Shri D. R. Ugrankar	150	. 00
Shri Eruchshah Irani	11	. 00
Shri Shavaksha Bapuji Shroff, in memory of Hufriez Shroff ..	31	. 00
Shri Sorabji Hormusji Karanjia, in sacred memory of Bai Dinbai Aspandiar Karanjia	25	. 00
A Parsi Sympathiser in memory of Phirozshaw Mistry ..	20	. 00
	3,781	. 55

	Rs.	nP.
	3,781	. 55
The Trust of the Estate of Mr. H. K. Kola, donation for the year 1963-1964	500	. 00
Capt. H. J. M. Desai	20	. 00
Smt. Dhunmai Fadom Madon	101	. 00
Shri & Smt. Khushru N. Vakil	15	. 00
GRAND TOTAL	Rs. 4,417	. 55

Specific Donations for the Year Ending 31st March 1964

April 1963

	Rs.	nP.
Shri Syamlal Uttamlal Mehta, cost of feast given to the boys on 1-4-1963	147	. 50
Shri Rajnikant S. Mehta, cost of feast given to the boys on 4-4-1963, in memory of his father, Shri S. S. Mehta ..	79	. 50
A Sympathiser, cost of feast given to the boys on 8-4-1963 ..	161	. 37
Seth Thawardas Tanumal & Co., cost of feast given to the boys on 14-4-1963	108	. 00
The President, Rotary Club of Bombay East, for purchase of live models of birds, etc., for Educational Museum for blind Children	500	. 00
TOTAL	Rs. 996	. 37

May 1963

	Rs.	nP.
Shri Shivdas Mulchand for distributing sweets to the students ..	10	. 00
TOTAL	Rs. 10	. 00

June 1963

	Rs.	nP.
Smt. Sumitrabai G. R. Mankikar, in revered memory of her husband late Shri G. R. Mankikar for Raspuri Rs. 20/- & Rs. 30/- for the best student of the year	50	. 00
Bai Kamlaben Natvarlal Khambati, cost of Milk given to the boys on 14-6-1963, in memory of late Natvarlal Khambati ..	32	. 40
Smt. Ushadevi Bhalja, in memory of her distinguished husband ..		
	82	. 40

	Rs.	nP.
G. S. Bhalja, C.I.E., I.C.S., for giving Mangoes, Puris, etc., on 30-6-1963	82	40
Dr. Gitubhai (Elich & Martinwala), cost of Feast given to the boys on 23-6-1963	101	00
Bai Kasturben Thakersey, cost of feast given to the boys on 24-6-1963	154	12
Shri Shyamlal Uttamlal Mehta, cost of feast given to the boys on 29-6-1963	44	19
	75	88
TOTAL	Rs. 457	59

July 1963

	Rs.	nP.
Shri Lalloobhoy Chunilal Kadakia, cost of feast given to the boys on 19-7-1963	101	00
The Lions Club of Bombay, for the cost of 1 Mike, with wires, etc.	138	12
Shri Syamlal Uttamlal Mehta, cost of feast given to the boys on 28-7-1963	160	69
Smt. K. N. K. Jussawala, cost of Milk given to the boys on 28-7-1963, on the occasion of her Aunt Piroja's Anniversary	10	50
TOTAL	Rs. 410	31

August 1963

	Rs.	nP.
The Popular Press (Bombay) Private Ltd., to be spent by giving a Feast or distributing Cloth	101	00
Bai Radhabai Babaria, cost of feast given to the boys on 5-8-1963	178	00
Bai Jamnabai Kuberda, cost of feast given to the boys on 7-8-1963	169	25
Shri S. R. Nagpal, cost of feast given to the boys on 11-8-1963 ..	163	56
Dr. A. H. Vaidya, cost of extra dish to be given to the students on 18-8-1963, on the Anniversary of his late son Virendra ..	25	00
Smt. Padmaben Nagar, cost of Plantains given to the boys on 15-8-1963	5	00
Smt. B. M. Ghia, in celebration of Mr. B. M. Ghia's birth day on 1-8-1963, for distributing sweets to the students	101	00
Shri Shantilal Shah, cost of feast given to the boys on 19-8-1963	163	44
A Sympathiser, for a Picnic for the School boys	25	00
Shri Foolchand Talakchand Shah, cost of milk given to the boys	30	00
Seth Syamlal Uttamlal Mehta, cost of feast given to the boys on 27-8-1963	143	19
TOTAL	Rs. 1,104	44

September 1963

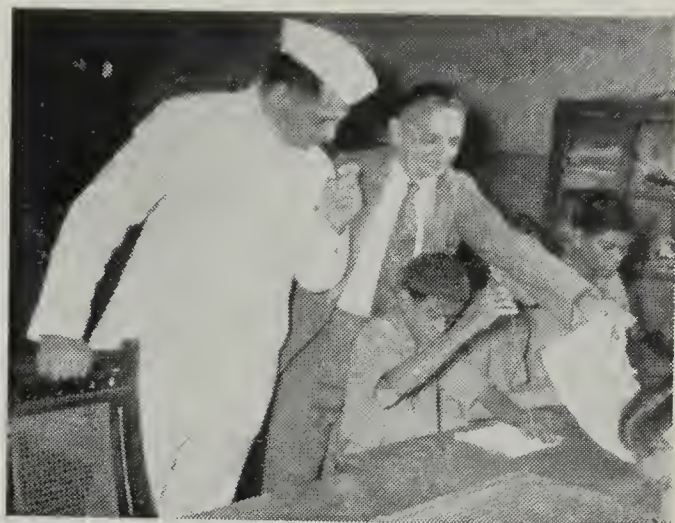
	Rs.	nP.
A sympathiser, cost of sweets	25	. 00
Shri Bharatkumar Kantilal Parekh, cost of feast given to the boys on 1-9-1963	173	. 69
Shri Natvarlal Jamnadas Choksy, through Taraben Dayabhai, cost of feast given to the boys on 5-9-1963	51	. 00
Bai Kamlabai Luxmidas Mody, cost of feast given to the boys on 2-9-1963	130	. 56
Shri Kapoorwala, cost of feast given to the boys on 3-9-1963 ..	146	. 25
Shri Kantilal J. Mehta, cost of feast given to the boys on 4-9-1963	163	. 31
Seth Shivilal Desai, cost of feast given to the boys on 7-9-1963 ..	185	. 88
A Hindu Sympathiser, cost of feast given to the boys on 8-9-1963	106	. 00
Bai Divalibai Mohanlal Mehta, cost of feast given to the boys on 9-9-1963	125	. 62
Bai Divalibai Mohanlal Mehta, cost of Plantains given to the boys	20	. 00
Shri Babubhoy Navlakhi, cost of feast given to the boys on 11-9-1963	205	. 56
Shri Nanalal Waghji Mehta, cost of feast given to the boys on 12-9-1963	51	. 00
Ravji Premji Trust, cost of dinner served to the boys on 19-9-1963	51	. 00
Shri Manilal Kapoorchand Shah, cost of feast given to the boys on 13-9-1963	106	. 69
Shri Ramesh Bulakhilal Patel, cost of feast given to the boys on 14-9-1963	172	. 69
Bai Kusumben Kapadia, cost of feast given to the boys on 15-9-1963	51	. 88
Shri Shantilal Shah, cost of feast given to the boys on 16-9-1963	102	. 06
Shri Ratilal Motichand Doshi, cost of feast given to the boys on 17-9-1963	138	. 75
Bai Jivkuvar Dulabdas Shah, cost of feast given to the boys on 18-9-1963	173	. 56
Shri Chhotalal Jairaj Seth, cost of feast given to the boys on 23-9-1963	188	. 12
Shri Ranjitbhoy Shroff, cost of feast given to the boys on 26-9-1963	57	. 12
Shri K. N. K. Jussawala, cost of sweets on the occasion of his Birthday on 23-9-1963	41	. 62
Shri Symlal Uttamlal Mehta, cost of feast given to the boys on 27-9-1963	139	. 00
The Union Drug & Pharmaceutical Co., cost of feast given to the boys on 29-9-1963	53	. 25

TOTAL Rs. 2,659 . 61

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS



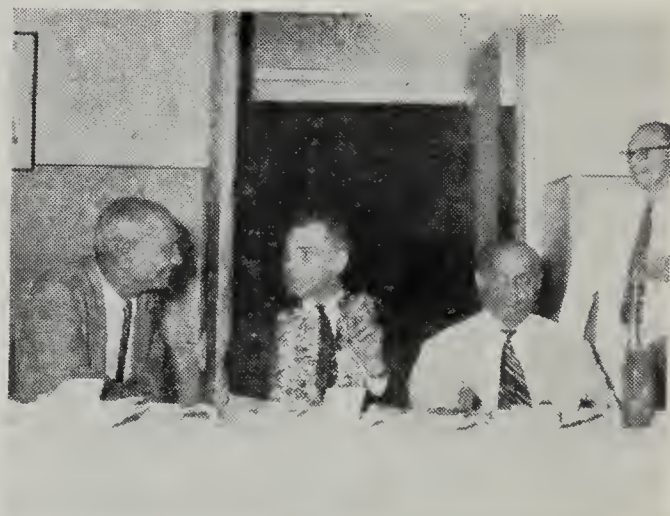
Mr. John Wilson, Director, The Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind, speaking on the occasion of the visit he paid to the School in April, 1963. Mrs. Wilson is on his right.



He is engrossed to the embroidery work being done by the blind children.



Shri Homi J. H. Talyarkhan, Minister of Civil Supplies, Housing, Printing Press, Fisheries, Small Savings and Tourism, is seen witnessing the Physiotherapy students doing their Anatomy Lesson.



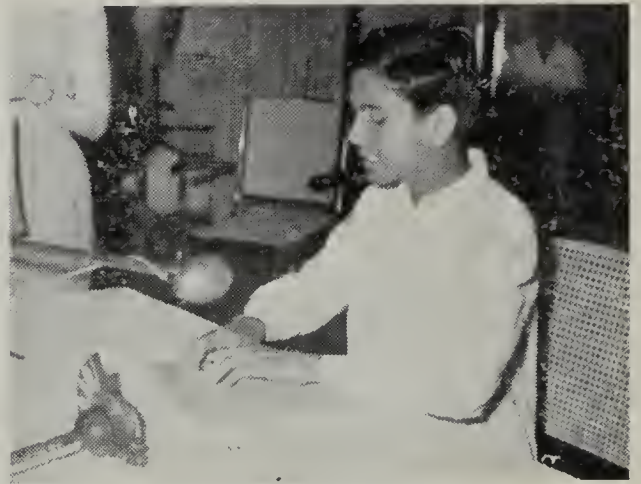
Mr. Eric T. Boulter is seen talking to Shri M. D. Bhat, Vice-Chairman of the School. Shri J. R. Shroff, Honorary Secretary, is on his left.

BRAILLE READING COMPETITION



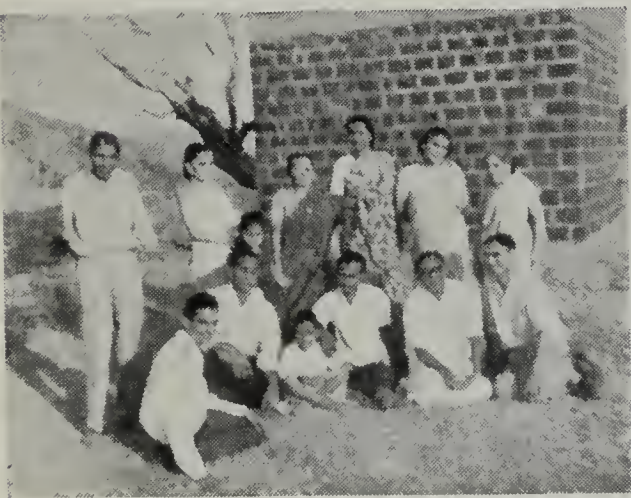
Doongersey Shah, a student of the School, won the maximum number of prizes in the Braille Reading Competition organised by the Blind Men's Association.

BRAILLE READING COMPETITION



Ramesh Borse of the School is seen reading out the passage in the Braille Reading Competition. He also carried away several prizes.

TEACHERS' PICNIC



The Teachers had an enjoyable day on the spacious grounds of the Beggars' Home, Virar.

October 1963

	Rs.	nP.
Ravji Premji Trust, cost of meals given to the boys on 11-10-1963	51	. 00
Seth Bhimbhai Gokaldas Mehta, cost of feast given to the boys on 22-10-1963	50	. 06
Shri Symlal Uttamlal Mehta, cost of feast given to the boys on 26-10-1963	71	. 50
Shri Shantilal Shah, cost of feast given to the boys on 29-10-1963	65	. 37
TOTAL	Rs. 237	. 93

November 1963

	Rs.	nP.
Shri Sudhir Vora, Vora Brothers, cost of feast given to the boys on 8-11-1963, in memory of his grand father Revasanker Vora	163	. 56
Shri Chimanlal Shah, Trustee, Shah Nandkishore Chhotalal Bombaywala Trust, cost of feast given to the boys on 9-11-1963	50	. 00
Shri Khimji Hirji Niser, cost of feast given to the boys on 13-11-1963	51	. 00
M/s. Ratilal Parekh & Co., cost of feast given to the boys on 16-11-1963	153	. 19
Swami Sitaramji, cost of feast given to the boys on 17-11-1963	160	. 25
Shri Shantilal Shah, cost of feast given to the boys on 18-11-1963	116	. 19
Shri Amritlal Motichand Doshi, cost of feast given to the boys on 22-11-1963	40	. 69
Shri Symlal Uttamlal Mehta, cost of feast given to the boys on 24-11-1963	166	. 88
Her Highness Rajmata Maharani Scindia of Gwalior, for giving a feast to the boys on 26-11-1963, in sacred memory of His Late Highness Maharaja Jivajirao Scindia of Gwalior ..	300	. 00
Shah Becharlal Jivraj, cost of feast given to the boys on 28-11-1963	51	. 00
TOTAL	Rs. 1,252	. 76

December 1963

	Rs.	nP.
Smt. T. C. Ranikhetwala, cost of Milk given to the boys on 30-11-1963, on the occasion of her Birth Day	28	. 12
Smt. T. C. Ranikhetwala, cost of sweets given to the boys on the occasion of her grandson Percy's Navjote on 8-12-1963 ..	22	. 00
	50	. 12

	Rs.	nP.
	50	12
Shri Chandrakant Desai, cost of feast given to the boys on 15-12-1963	118	19
Shri Shantilal Shah, cost of feast given to the boys on 16-12-1963	103	50
Kumari Freny Tachakra, for the cost of 3 Desks made in our Carpentry Dept.	100	00
Dr. B. L. Mehta, cost of feast given to the boys on 18-12-1963 ..	170	00
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TOTAL	Rs. 541	81

January 1964

	Rs.	nP.
Shri Mahindra R. Shah, cost of feast given to the boys on 4-1-1964, in memory of his late father Ramanlal D. Shah ..	107	69
Smt. Lilavati A. Mehta, in memory of late Amrutlal M. Mehta	51	00
A Lady Sympathiser, cost of sweets given to the boys on 13-1-1964	20	00
The Bombay Mochi Punch, cost of feast given to the boys on 14-1-1964	178	88
Shri Shantilal Shah, cost of feast given to the boys on 15-1-1964	100	00
Shri Champaklal Kamdar, cost of feast given to the boys on 16-1-1964, on the occasion of the marriage of his son Vasubhoy	107	69
Shri Shilesh R. Parikh, cost of feast given to the boys on 18-1-1964	51	00
Smt. Mehru D. Adajania, cost of feast given to the boys on 30-1-1964	161	44
Shri Kantilal Bhurabhai Talati, cost of Feast given to the boys on 31-1-1964, in memory of his late brother Navnitlal B. Talati	129	12
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TOTAL	Rs. 906	82

February 1964

	Rs.	nP.
Shri Kantilal Maganlal Talakshi, cost of Feast given to the boys on 1-2-1964	51	00
Shri Dullabhdas Motichand Ajmera, cost of feast given to the boys on 6-2-1964	187	56
Smt. Purnima Dixit, cost of feast given to the boys on the occasion of her wedding	35	00
Shri Shantilal Shah, cost of feast given to the boys on 12-2-1964	100	00
The Secretary, Rotary Club of Bombay, for expansion of the Educational Museum for the Blind	500	00
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	873	56

	Rs.	nP.
	873	. 56
Shri Ramesh J. Doshi, cost of feast given to the boys on 13-2-1964, in memory of his late father Jettasanker Doshi	81	. 06
Shri Dalpatlal V. Mehta, cost of feast given to the boys in memory of his late mother Dhapubai V. Mehta	85	. 00
Smt. Balaben M. Anankad, cost of feast given to the boys on 20-2-1964, in memory of her late mother Jadavbai Mithaiwala	100	. 00
Dr. Miss Prabha Karsondas Naranji Thakkar, 1 piece of 3% Conversion Loan 1946 of Rs. 1,000/-	1,000	. 00
Shri Chandulal Thakordas Nanavati, cost of feast given to the boys on 21-2-1964	106	. 06
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TOTAL	Rs. 2,245	. 62

March 1964

	Rs.	nP.
Shri Shantilal Shah, cost of feast given to the boys on 14-3-1964	100	. 00
Shri Manilal Chunilal Shah, cost of feast given to the boys on 20-3-1964, in memory of his late father Chunilal N. Shah ..	37	. 00
A Hindu Sympathiser, cost of feast given to the boys on 23-3-1964	192	. 88
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TOTAL	Rs. 329	. 88

THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL FOR

Income & Expenditure Account for

EXPENDITURE:	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
To EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF PROPERTIES:				
Rates, Taxes and Cesses	3,022.38			
Casual & Ordinary Repairs	3,116.86			
Insurance	420.98			
Garden Expenses	146.45			
Depreciation (by way of provision)	13,232.65		19,939.32	
CONTRIBUTION TO PROVIDENT FUND:			720.03	
MISCELLANEOUS:			11,767.77	
DEPRECIATION:				
Furniture, Fixtures and Dead Stock	1,223.25			
Motor Bus	1,700.00			
Cycle	26.25			
Tape Recording Machines	217.50			
Tape Recording Spools	323.92			
Machinery	290.50			
Gymnasium	411.23			
Electrical Installation (by way of provision)	210.70		4,403.35	
CARPENTRY ACCOUNT:				
Opening Stock of Wood, etc. Rs. 3,600.00				
Add: Expenses 8,250.21	11,850.21			
Less: Receipts, (Including outstanding of Rs. 1,181.50 of the year Rs. 3,824.21				
Donations 100.00				
Value of School Furniture made during the year transferred to Furniture Account 1,787.00				
Closing Stock of Wood, etc. 1,700.00	7,411.21		4,439.00	
Total carried over			41,269.47	

THE BLIND, TARDEO, BOMBAY.*the year ended 31st March, 1964*

INCOME:	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
By INTEREST:		
On Securities:		
Realised Rs. 11,818.30		
Accrued 270.00	12,088.30	
Less: Paid on purchase of Securities	32.17	
	12,056.13	
Less: Appropriated to:		
Endowment Funds		
Account Rs. 7,203.00		
Building Fund		
Account 1,312.50		
Depreciation Fund for		
Building Account 138.00	8,653.50	3,402.63
DIVIDEND: (Net)		49.00
DONATIONS:		
In Cash:		
Casual Donations	34,668.68	
Sale proceed of book "Some Stray Thoughts on Life" donated by Shri J. R. Batliboi	1,227.80	35,896.48
GRANTS:		
Social Welfare Board, Maharashtra State:	46,152.00	
Bombay Municipal Corporation for the year 1962-63:	10,000.00	56,152.00
INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES:		
As per Schedule '1' attached hereto ..		5,712.53
TRANSFERRED FROM VARIOUS ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		3,487.50
DEFICIT CARRIED OVER TO BALANCE SHEET:		44,773.38
Total carried over		1,49,473.52

THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL FOR

Income & Expenditure Account for

EXPENDITURE:	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
Total brought over			41,269.47	
EXPENDITURE ON OBJECTS OF THE TRUST:				
Educational:				
Provisions	Rs.	33,614.95		
Less: Received from students		227.87	33,387.08	
Salaries	Rs.	67,150.23		
Less: Grant received from Ministry of Education, Government of India, New Delhi on account of Salary of Substitute Teacher		1,011.45	66,128.78	
Gratuity	..	..	375.00	
Subscriptions	..	..	45.45	
Boys' Clothing & Washing Expenses			1,593.76	
Scouting Expenses	..	..	57.70	
Educational Expenses	Rs.	6,874.13		
Less: Receipts		257.85	6,616.28	1,08,204.05
				1,49,473.52

As per our report of even date.
MOTTA & CO.
Chartered Accountants.

Dated at Bombay: 28th November, 1964.

THE BLIND, TARDEO, BOMBAY.

the year ended 31st March, 1964

INCOME:	Rs. P.
Total brought over	1,49,473.52
	1,49,473.52

J. R. SHROFF,
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THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL FOR

Balance Sheet as at

FUNDS & LIABILITIES:		Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
TRUST FUND OR CORPUS:					
As per Schedule 'A' attached hereto ..					3,46,646.21
OTHER EARMARKED FUNDS:					
(Created under the provision of the Trust Deed or Scheme or out of the Income)					
As per Schedule 'B' attached hereto ..		2,49,595.85			
Depreciation Fund for Buildings:					
Balance as per last Balance Sheet					
Rs. 1,16,606.82					
Add: Interest appropriated 138.00					
Provision made during the year:					
On Buildings. Rs. 13,232.65					
On Electric Installation					
210.70	13,443.35	1,30,188.17		3,79,784.02	
OTHER FUNDS:					
Premium and Discount Account:					
Balance as per last Balance Sheet					
Rs. 35,413.18					
Add: Difference between the face value and purchase price of Securities purchased during the year adjusted		55.50		35,468.68	
Physiotherapy Centre Account:					
Balance as per last Balance Sheet ..		2,515.15		37,983.83	
LIABILITIES:					
For Expenses		2,663.12			
For Deposits		100.00			
Students' Deposit & Scholarship Account:					
Balance as per last Balance Sheet					
Rs. 8,159.85					
Add: Amount received during the year		385.00			
8,544.85					
Total carried over ..		2,763.12		7,64,414.06	

THE BLIND, TARDEO, BOMBAY.

31st March, 1964

ASSETS:	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES:				
Building: (at Book Value)				
Balance as per last Balance Sheet ..	2,47,852.31			
Building: (New): (at Book Value) ..				
Balance as per last Balance Sheet ..	33,605.00		2,81,457.31	
MOTOR BUS:				
Balance as per last Balance Sheet ..	8,500.00			
Less: Depreciation written off during the year	1,700.00		6,800.00	
CYCLE:				
Balance as per last Balance Sheet ..	70.00			
Less: Depreciation written off during the year	26.25		43.75	
INVESTMENTS:				
Securities: (at Face Value)				
As per Schedule 'C' attached hereto ..	3,13,700.00			
Shares:				
100 Ordinary Shares in Star Paper Mills Ltd., of Rs. 10/- each fully paid up. (Face Value) (Market Value Rs. 924/-)	1,000.00			
10 Ordinary Shares in Indian Dye-stuff Industries Ltd. of Rs. 100/- each fully paid up. (at Book Value) (Market Value Rs. 3,100/-) ..	4,300.00			
7 Five Year Interest Free Prize Bonds of Rs. 5/- each	35.00			
12 Years National Plan Savings Certificates	60.00		3,19,095.00	
OTHER ASSETS:				
As per Schedule 'D' attached hereto ..			29,541.47	
ADVANCES & DEPOSITS:				
Deposit with the Handicrafts Teachers' Training Centre	10.00			
Library Deposit with the Blindmen's Association	15.00			
			25.00	
Total Carried Over ..				
			6,36,962.53	

THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL FOR

Balance Sheet as at

FUNDS & LIABILITIES:	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
Total Brought Over .. 8544.85	2,763.12	7,64,414.85
Transferred from Endow- ment Fund Account 250.00		
Rs. 8,794.85		
Less: Amount of Deposit and Scholarships paid during the year 203.87	8,590.98	11,354.10
		7,75,768.16

As per our report of even date.
MOTTA & CO.
Chartered Accountants.

Dated at Bombay: 28th November, 1964.

THE BLIND, TARDEO, BOMBAY.

31st March, 1964

ASSETS:	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
Total Brought Over ..		6,36,962.53
INCOME OUTSTANDING:		
Debtors on account of Carpentry and and Cane Works, etc.	6,450.12	
Interest on Securities	270.00	
Grant receivable from Ministry of Education, Government of India, on account of Salary of a Substitute Teacher	1,011.45	7,731.57
PREPAID EXPENSES:		328.80
CENTRAL SOCIAL WELFARE BOARD ACCOUNT:		
Amount spent during the year ..	6,673.61	
Less: Credit Balance of last year ..	2,406.76	4,266.85
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet ..	4,404.06	
Deficit as per Income & Expenditure Account	44,773.38	49,177.44
CASH AND BANK BALANCES:		
In Fixed Deposit Account with the State Bank of India, Bombay ..	70,000.00	
In Current Account with the State Bank of India, H.O., Bombay in the name of the Institution	7,037.67	
With Shri J. M. Bajaj, Accountant ..	263.30	77,300.97
		7,75,768.16

The above Balance Sheet to the best of my/our belief contains a true account of the Funds and Liabilities and of the Property and Assets of the Trust.

J. R. SHROFF,
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For The Blind.

Dated at Bombay: 28th November, 1964.

THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, TARDEO, BOMBAY.

Schedules attached to and forming part of Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1964

LIABILITIES SIDE:	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
SCHEDULE 'A',						
Trust Fund:						
Balance as per last Balance Sheet					1,84,313.81	
Endowment Funds Account:						
Balance as per last Balance Sheet			1,59,985.90			
Add: Donations received during the year ..			2,300.00			
Interest appropriated ..			7,203.00			
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			1,69,488.90			
Less: Amount spent during the year		229.00				
Transferred to:						
Income & Expenditure Account		3,487.50				
Fund for Prizes		20.00				
Student's Scholarship and Deposit Account ..		250.00				
Scholarships Fund for Parsis ..		30.00				
Building Fund		3,140.00				
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			7,156.50		1,62,332.40	
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					3,46,646.21	
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SCHEDULE 'B':						
Other Earmarked Funds:						
Building Fund:						
Balance as per last Balance Sheet			2,06,316.67			
Add: Donations received during the year ..			1,001.00			
Transferred from Endowment Funds A/c. ..			3,140.00			
Interest appropriated ..			1,312.50			
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			2,11,770.17			
Less: Amount spent during the year for preparation of plans				1,400.00	2,10,370.17	
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Educational Appliances Fund:						
Balance as per last Balance Sheet					1,119.30	
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Total c/f.						211,489.47
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THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, TARDEO, BOMBAY.

Schedules attached to and forming part of Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1964

LIABILITIES SIDE:		Rs. P.	Rs. P.
SCHEDULE 'B' (Contd.)	Total B/f		211,489.47
Scholarship Fund for Parsis:			
Balance as per last Balance Sheet		574.37	
Add. Transferred from Endowment Fund A/c. ..		30.00	604.37
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Prize Distribution Fund:			
Balance as per last Balance Sheet		535.81	
Add: Transferred from Endowment Fund A/c. ..		20.00	555.81
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Museum Fund:			
Balance as per last Balance Sheet			90.89
Gymnasium Fund:			
Balance as per last Balance Sheet			6,500.00
Educational Museum Fund:			
Balance as per last Balance Sheet			2,029.97
Tape Recording Machines, Library & Studio Fund:			
Balance as per last Balance Sheet			10,944.28
Specific Donations Account:			
Balance as per last Balance Sheet		16,520.00	
Add: Donations received during the year ..		10,032.93	
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		26,552.93	
Less: Amount spent during the year		9,171.87	17,381.06
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			2,49,595.85
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THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, TARDEO, BOMBAY.

Schedules attached to and forming part of Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1964

ASSETS SIDE:	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
SCHEDULE 'C'		
Securities: (at Face Value)	Market Value	
4% Bombay State Development Loan 1964 ..	27,672.30	27,700.00
4% Bombay State Development Loan 1967 ..	40,494.00	40,800.00
4% Bombay State Development Loan 1971 ..	6,488.00	6,600.00
4% Government of India 10 Years Treasury Savings Deposit Certificates ..	Q. N. A.	1,000.00
3% Funding Loan 1966-68	2,447.50	2,500.00
3% Funding Loan 1966-68 Stock	487.50	500.00
3% Conversion Loan 1946 ..	70,552.95	1,11,900.00
3½% Rangoon Municipal Debentures Loan 1964 ..	Q. N. A.	2,000.00
3¾% Government Loan 1974	1,935.00	2,000.00
3% Government Loan 1996-97 Stock	Q. N. A.	300.00
3½% Government Bonds 1969	2,907.00	3,000.00
4% Bombay Municipal Debentures 1965	Q. N. A.	500.00
4% Bombay Municipal Debentures 1967	17,820.00	18,000.00
4% Bombay Port Trust Bonds 1968	Q. N. A.	500.00
4% Bombay Port Trust Bonds 1970	455.00	500.00
4% Bombay Port Trust Bonds 1973	42,750.00	45,000.00
4% Bombay Port Trust Debentures 1969	Q. N. A.	5,000.00
4% U.P. State Development Loan 1968	494.00	500.00
4% Bombay State Road Transport Corpn. Loan 1966	960.00	1,000.00
3½% National Plan Bonds 2nd Series 1965 Stock ..	12,555.90	12,600.00
3% First Development Loan 1970-75	5,415.00	6,000.00
Total C/f.		2,87,900.00

THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, TARDEO, BOMBAY.

Schedules attached to and forming part of Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1964

ASSETS SIDE (Contd.)	Total B/f.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
			2,87,900.00
4% Maharashtra State Development Loan 1969 ..		20,529.60	20,800.00
4½% Maharashtra State Electricity Board Loan ..		4,987.50	5,000.00
			<u>3,13,700.00</u>

Note:—Q.N.A. indicates Quotations Not Available.

SCHEDULE 'D'

OTHER ASSETS:

Electric Installation:

Balance as per last Balance Sheet			4,514.38
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Furniture, Fixtures and Dead Stock:

Balance as per last Balance Sheet	12,252.25		
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Add: Addition during the year	1,787.00		
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14,039.25

Less: Sold during the year ..	20.00		
Depreciation written off ..	1,223.25	1,243.25	12,796.00

Educational Appliances:

Balance as per last Balance Sheet			1,567.39
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Gymnasium:

Balance as per last Balance Sheet	3,291.00		
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Less: Depreciation written off	411.23		2,879.77
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Machinery:

Balance as per last Balance Sheet	2,323.06		
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Less: Depreciation written off	290.35		2,032.71
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Total C/f.			23,790.25
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THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, TARDEO, BOMBAY.

Schedules attached to and forming part of Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1964

ASSETS SIDE (Contd.)		Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
SCHEDULE 'D' (Contd.)	Total B/f			23,790.25	
OTHER ASSETS (Contd.)					
Tape Recording Machines:					
Balance as per last Balance Sheet		1,740.00			
Less: Depreciation written off		217.50		1,522.50	
Tape Recording Library:					
Balance as per last Balance Sheet		1,580.71			
Add: Addition during the year		38.91			
		1,619.62			
Less: Depreciation written off		323.92		1,295.70	
Temporary Hutment:					
Balance as per last Balance Sheet				323.02	
Tools & Implements:					
Balance as per last Balance Sheet				23.00	
Stock of Timber & Hardware:					
(As valued and certified by the Hon. Secretary) ..				1,700.00	
Loan Account:					
Balance as per last Balance Sheet				224.00	
Educational Museum Account:					
Purchase during the year ..				663.00	
				29,541.47	

NOTE: *As the original value of the Assets sold during the year could not be ascertained the Profit/Loss on such Sale has not been adjusted in the books.

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Dated at Bombay: 28th November, 1964.

**THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND,
TARDEO, BOMBAY.**

*Schedule of Income & Expenditure Account for the Year ended
31st March, 1964*

SCHEDULE 'I':	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES:				
Fees:				
From Students				1,660.00
Concert Account:				
Receipts	2,330.00			
Less: Expenses	1,483.97		846.03	
Cane Work Account:				
Receipts. (Including out- standing of Rs. 1,974.00 of the year)	18,462.46			
Less: Expenses	16,263.21		2,199.25	
Sundry Receipts:				
Sale of Coconuts	300.00			
Rent of site for Adver- tisement	500.00			
Sale proceeds of old papers, tins, scraps, etc.	117.25			
Income from Massage Clinic	90.00		1,007.25	
			5,712.53	

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Donations in Kind for the Year Ending 31st March 1964

APRIAL 1963

Ujambai Talakchand	2 Kgs. Sev & 2 Kgs. Bundi
Shri K. M. Choksey	70 Kgs. Ladoos & 13 Kgs. Sev.
The Naye Soap Factory, through Shri Rustom Master, Managing Director	2 packets of Wilson Washing Soap.
Shri Dayalal Manilal Mehta	14 Kgs. Ladoos.
Shri Babubhai N. Choksy	15 Kgs. Shikhand.
The Indian United Mills Ltd.	1 Bale of Khaki Drill for boys' uniform.
Shri D. R. Gupta	4 Pylee Rice, 5 Kgs. Gur & Fruits.
Srih Somchand Popatlal	15 Cocoanuts.
The Tata Oil Mills Co., Ltd.	1 case of Nahan Soap.
Shri Shantilal Chimanlal Bhim	11½ Kgs. Shikhand.

MAY 1963

The Naye Soap Factory, through Shri Rustom Master, Managing Director	Two packets of Wilson Washing Soap.
Shri Ramkumar Mahavir Prasad	2 bags of rice.
The Sahkar Nivas Jain Mandir	½ Bag Rice.
The Sahkar Nivas Jain Mandir	23 Cocoanuts & 3 Kgs. Almond.
Shri Chandulal Tribhuvandas Jali- wala	1 Guni Wheat.

JUNE 1963

Dr. J. C. Marfatia	One Sofa Set & one Geyser.
The Gur Manda, through Shri Gopal Singh	Three pieces of Long Cloth.
Mr. P. D. Tandan	One basket Mangoes & 1 Box Sweets.
The Naye Soap Factory, through Shri Rustom Master, Managing Director	Two packets of Wilson Washing Soap.
Smt. Maniben Ravjibhoy Patel	12 K. Jalibee & Gathia.
Shri Jasvantlal Matubhoy	Old Clothes.
Sat Rasta Jain Sangh	Fruits & Sweets.
Smt. K. C. Mehra	Rice, Wheat & Sugar.
Anonymous	30 dozen Mangoes.
O.K. Waffers	100 packets of Waffers.
Seth Dwarkadas Pahlajra	1 box of Mangoes.
M/s. Thawardas Tanumal & Co.	1 A.C.O. Fan.
M/s. Godrej Soaps Prvt., Ltd.	1 case Turkish Bath Soap for the use of the students.
Bharat Dairy Farm	½ maund Shira.

JULY 1963

The Naye Soap Factory, through
Shri Rustom Master, Managing
Director.

Bai Hansadevi Dolatram
Bai Kamlabai Loyalka
Bharat Dairy Farm

Two packets of Wilson Washing
Soap.

2 Maund Rice.
14 dozen plantains.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Maund Shira.

AUGUST 1963

Shri K. R. Chhada
Shri Ahuja
An Anonymous Parsee Sympathiser
Kumari S. R. Munsif

The Naye Soap Factory, through
Shri Rustom Master, Managing
Director

Committee on Relief & Gift Supplies,
National Christian Council
Jivan Nanji Mithaivala
M/s. Ramanlal Vithaldas & Co.
Shri Gabruchand U. Masalawala
Shri Umershi Lalji

Smt. N. D. Gupta
Shri J. C. Ahuja
Shri Narandas P. Mistry
Dayaram Damodar Mithaiwalla
Shri Harilal Velji Masalawala
Mr. Godrej
Shri M. M. Loyalka
Bharat Dairy Farm
Madan Hemraj Vira & Co.

10 Kg. Puri & Rice.
138 Bananas & 138 Ladoos.
One old hand Harmonium.
One Singer Sewing Foot Machine
(old).

2 packets of Wilson Washing Soaps.

3 Cases of Cheese.
1 Kg. Jalibee.
22 dozen Plantains.
1 Pati Plantains.
Sidha for feast, Rice, Reva, Gur,
Dal, Ghee, Oil, Vegetable &
Masala.
1 Guni Wheat.
1 Maund Wheat.
4 Boxes of Sweets.
2 Maund Shikhand.
27 Kilos Sweets.
2 boxes of Sweets & Chevda.
120 Bananas.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Maund Seera.
Sidha for Feast, Mohanthai, Gathia,
Rice, Dal, Sakh.

SEPTEMBER 1963

Kumari Varma

Smt. Mulla
The Committee on Relief & Gift
Supplies, National Christian
Council of India
Dr. Mrs. Lila Benkar
Bai Kausaliabai
Shri Chotubhoy
Shri Mansukhlal M. Parekh

Smt. Kety Captain
Shri Ashkaran Meghji Seth

24 dozen Plantains, 12 dozen
Oranges, 12 dozen Mosambis, &
12 dozen Pears.
4 Kilos Jalibees.

15 cases of Milk Powder.
1 Box of Sweet.
 $3\frac{1}{2}$ kgs. Jalibee.
5 Kgs. Jalibee.
2 tins of biscuits for the use of the
students.
One Mandoline with Case.
21 Brass Vadkas.

Smt. Vilasvati N. Munim
 Shri Purshottam Nagji
 Shri H. R. Yomera
 Kumari Varma
 Parsee Dairy Farm
 Smt. Saraswati G. Madhan
 Bai Kausalabai
 Smt. Khanna

Shri Gordhandas R. Makhija
 Seth Kanaiyalal Dipchand
 Sha Bhanji Kanji
 Shri Ratanlal Tapidas Wadiwala

Shri Saroda C. Shah
 Smt. Saroj Hazari
 Shri Ambaram Govardhan
 Shri Hiralal G. Shah
 Smt. Jivtiben Amalnervala

1 Basket Sweets.
 250 Ladoos.
 30 dozen Plantains.
 2 Baskets Sweets.
 168 Jalibeas & 168 Bundi Ladoos.
 5 doz. Plaintains.
 3 Kgs. Jalibeas.
 1 Basket Bundi & 24 Meter Khaki Cloth.
 3½ Kg. Jalibee.
 2 baskets Fruits.
 6½ Kgs. Pendas & 6 Kgs. Sev
 1 Bongo Instrument for the use of the blind boys.
 Sev, Bundi Gathias (3 packets).
 4 Kgs. Jalibee.
 275 Bundi Ladoos.
 115 Bundi Ladoos.
 12 dozen Plantains.

OCTOBER 1963

Shri Ambalal K. Patel
 Shri Ambalal K. Patel
 M/s. Laxmidas Bhimji & Co.
 Committee on Relief & Gift Supplies, National Christian Council of India.
 Y.M.C.A., Dept., of Social Service
 Shri Lulla
 The Khatau Mills
 M/s. Kakalji Industries
 National Refinery
 Smt. Bayabai Virji Chheda
 M/s. Dharsi Karsonji Mithaivala
 Sahkar Nivas Mandir
 Sahkar Nivas Mandir
 Ramanlal Lallubhai Vasi
 Naye Soap Factory, through Shri Rustom Master, Mng. Director
 A Parsi Gentleman

Jalibee, Gathia & Sev.
 3½ Kgs. Ladoos.
 1 Basket Plantains.
 15 cases of Milk Powder.
 20 Cases of Milk Powder.
 6¼ dozen Mosambis.
 33 Kgs. Sweets.
 3 Boxes of Sweets.
 4 Boxes of Sweets.
 6 Boxes of Sweets.
 13 Kgs. Mohanthai.
 12 Pylee Rice & 12 cocoanuts.
 4 Kilo Almond.
 3 boxes of sweets.
 2 packets Wilson Washing Soap.
 33 dozen Plantains.

NOVEMBER 1963

Shri Kakubhai Sojpal
 M/s. Laherchand Chunilal & Co.
 Shri Manilal Hiralal Kapadia
 Shri Babulal Govind Kharva

A Hindu Sympathiser
 Shri Nikhil S. Mody
 M/s. O.K. Wafers

Four Tins Biscuits.
 1 Bag Gur.
 256 Packets Pendas.
 3 Pylee Rice, 3 Pylee Wheat, 1 Kg. Ghee, 1 Kg. Oil, 1 Kg. Dal, & 1 Kg. Salt.
 5 Kg. Jalibee & 3 Kg. Gathia.
 5 Kg. Koprak.
 1 Bag of Wafer Packets & 1 packet of Sweets.

The Ideal High School
Shri J. R. Lulla
Shri N. C. Punwani

The Naye Soap Factory, through
Shri Rustom Master, Managing
Director
Shri Laherchand Chunilal
Bharat Dairy Farm
Shri R. K. Irani
Smt. Thackersey Lulla

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1 Packet of Sweets.
47 Mosambis & Orange.
6 Dozen Bananas, 5 Dozen Oranges
& 3 Dozen Chikus.

Two Packets of Wilson Washing
Soap.
1 Bale Gur.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Maund Shira.
1 Box of Toast.
10 Kg. Wheat, $2\frac{1}{2}$ Kg. Rice, $1\frac{1}{4}$ Kg.
Gur, 1 Kg. Dalda Ghee, 1 Packet
Salt, 1 Kg. Dal, $1\frac{1}{4}$ Kg. Sugar,
5 Kg. Potatoes & 4 dozen
Bananas.
12 dozen Sweet Limes.

DECEMBER 1963

Shri Ahuja
Dr. Mrs. Bulsara
Shri R. K. Irani
Smt. Gulbai Antia
Shri Shantilal Mehta
Smt. Najamai D. Chinoy
M/s. Laherchand Chunilal & Co.
Shri Kapilrai N. Shah
Shri Koradia Chhaganlal Panachand
Smt. Dinbai R. Khambatta
Shri Kanubhai Mulchand Kapadia
Shri Hiralal
The Parsi Dairy Farm
Smt. Shanti Nichani
Smt. D. V. Gangalvala
Shri Purshottam Jetha

20 Dozen Bananas & 10 dozen
Ladoos.
110 Shirts (New) to be distributed
among the students.
5 Kg. Biscuits.
1 Dilruba with Case.
30 Kg. Ladoos & 15 Kilo Sev.
Harmonium.
1 Bale Gur.
 $3\frac{1}{2}$ Kg. Jalibee & 7 Kilo Gathia.
2 Iron beds (new).
1 Violin & 1 Guitar.
1 Harmonium & 1 Sitar.
20 Cotton Blankets.
3 Maund Milk.
9 dozen Oranges.
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 $2\frac{1}{2}$ Kg. Jalibee & 2 Kg. Gathia.

JANUARY 1964

Shri Jayantilal Girdharlal Gheevala
Shri Lakhmichand Krishna
Shri Gopaldas Jethabhai

The Naye Soap Factory, through
Shri Rustom Master, Managing
Director
Smt. Padmavati J. Bajaj
Bai Dayabai Chandumal
Shri Jayantilal G. Gheewala
Shri P. G. Gohil

$\frac{1}{2}$ Maund Milk.
7 lbs. Biscuits.
1 bag Wheat, 1 Bag Bajri & 1 bag
Rice.
2 Packets of Wilson Washing Soap.
 $5\frac{1}{4}$ Kg. Sugar.
6 dozen Life Buoy Soap.
3 Kilos Til Ladoos.
135 Til Ladoos.

M/s. Hindustan Lever Co., through
M/s. Bhailal & Co., Ltd.

Shri Kalyanji Ravji Gandhi

Smt. Kundanlal

Shri K. G. Dhablivala
The Reserve Bank Staff Colony
Mahila Mandal
Shri Dahyalal Arjun

Shri Purshottam Nagji Thacker
Shri Manilal Hiralal
Shri Shantilal Mehta
Bharat Dairy Farm
Shri H. R. Ajmera
Smt. Anandiben Wagle

2 x 4 Kg. Dalda for the month of
October, November & Decem-
ber 1963.

1 Bush Coat, 15 Pants, 1 Towel and
1 pair Champals.

7½ dozen Mosambis, 7½ dozen Oran-
ges, 7½ dozen Bananas & 108
Chikoos.

3 kg. Jalibee & Shak.

250 Til Ladoos.

3 copies of "RAMAYANA" in Hindi
Braille.

1 Tope Shira.

120 packets Ladoo & Sev.

35 Kg. Bundi Ladoos.

½ Maund Dudh Pak.

11½ dozen Bananas.

20 Seers Milk.

FEBRUARY 1964

Bai Lilavati Lalji Dayal Hindu High
School, Std. IX 'D'.

M/s. Mahomed Razak Bushari &
Co.

M/s. Ramanlal Vithaldas & Co.

Ishwar Bhuvan Hindu Hotel.

Smt. Sankuben A. Mahadevia

Smt. Ramesh Kumar Tandon

Kumari Neela Daftary

Smt. Anjana Harilal Doshi

Smt. Dayabai

Shri Mukund H. Mehta

Bai Vijyaben Ratilal Seth

M/s. Hindustan Lever Ltd., through
M/s. Bhailal & Co.

Committee on Relief & Gift Sup-
plies, National Christian Coun-
cil.

The Bharat Dairy Farm

M/s. Ramanlal Vithaldas & Co.

3 dozen Exercise Books.

52 Kgs. Dates.

22 dozen Plantain, 3½ Kg. Dates &
3½ Kg. Ground Nuts.

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30 Ladoos.

Shira & Puri.

Jalebi & Gathia.

2 Kgs. Waffers.

6 Watermelons.

3 Kgs. Bundi Ladoos.

22 dozen Plantains & Sev Bundi.

2 x 4 Kg. Dalda Tins.

5 cases Butter Oil.

½ Maund Shira.

One packet of Dry Fruits.

MARCH 1964

Smt. Makhija

Shri Ambalal K. Patel

Smt. Dahibai

Shri J. Matubhai

Two Boxes of Sweets.

2 Kg. Ladoos & 1½ Kg. Gathia.

Mohanthal.

13 Pants, 6 coats, & 8 shirts (Old).

Smt. S. J. Sunkersett
 The Reserve Bank Mahila Mandal
 Jivan Nanji Mithaiwala
 Shri Bhagvandas Ramdas Dosa
 Shri Dharamdas Gopaldas
 Shri M. Vadhvana
 The Bharat Dairy Farm
 Shri Kalubhai Sojpal
 Shri Hemraj Premji Lohana

145 Bundi Ladoos.
 4 Kg. Chevda.
 1 Box Jalibee.
 15 Kg. Doodhi Halva.
 35 Sathas Sugarcane.
 Burfi & Sweets.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Maund Sheera.
 Gol & Onions.
 Puri, Ladoos, Sev & Gathia.

We talk about too many political and economic questions and rather overlook the question of human values and human standards. And I think it would be a bad thing if we forget those human values and human standards, because after all, life is not merely a question — a man may be an economic animal ... but ultimately man is a human being and if human values go and the graciousness of life goes, then it doesn't make much difference what happens to life afterward.

Speech by late **Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru**.

San Francisco, California, 1949.

LATE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT



Late Chacha Nehru with the Scouts of the School.

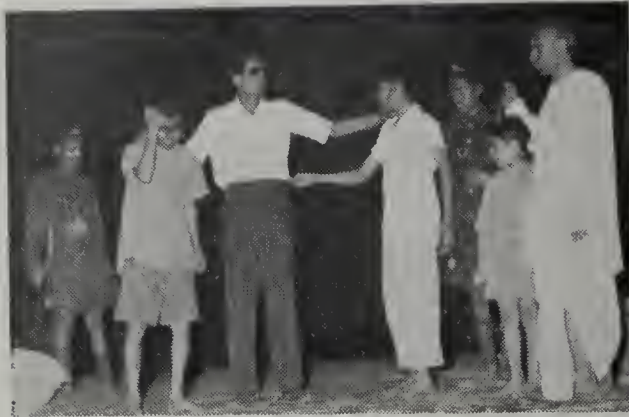


The Scouts of the School provided the **GUARD OF HONOUR** to late Shri Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, when he visited the Worli Workshop for the Blind. This was the last of him that the Bombay public saw.



The late Prime Minister and his daughter, Smt. Indira Gandhi, keenly observe the young children manipulating special appliances.

**"DHARTI ANE ABH"
OPEN DRAMATIC COMPETITION**



The photo shows the blind students participating in the Open Dramatic Competition at the Gokuldas Tejpal Auditorium.



A scene from the Drama "DHARTI ANE ABH"